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MRS. WILLIAM NEAL.

Last week Thursday morning at eight o'clock the spirit of Mary L., wife of William Neal, was called home to its everlasting reward. About nine days previously she was attacked with pneumonia, and in spite of all that could be done she gradually failed until a fatal termination was reached.

Mrs. Neal was a daughter of John C. Boyd and was born in what is now Montour County, on February 24, 1824. She was married to Mr. Neal in 1854, and has resided in Bloomsburg ever since. The surviving members of the family are her husband, one son, Dr. J. B. Neal of China, one daughter, Mrs. Morris Shipley of Cincinnati, and three step-children, C. W. Neal of Bloomsburg, Mrs. E. W. Elwell of Towanda, and R. C. Neal of Harrisburg. Of her father's family there are still living her brother James Boyd of Harrisburg, Montgomery Boyd and Joseph Boyd of Montour Co., and Mrs. McClure of Columbia, Pa.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Market street on Monday afternoon at half past one, and the attendance was very large, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the community, and expressive of the sympathy felt for the family in their affliction. A large class of young ladies known as the Mission of the Presbyterian Church, which had been under the instruction of Mrs. Neal for many years, attended in a body, and the numerous beautiful floral tributes bore further testimony to the love of many sorrowing friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. I. M. Patterson, pastor, and Rev. Dr. Mitchell of Mt. Carmel, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Neal's life for many years has been one of devotion to good works. A woman of noble and beautiful christian character, she was deeply interested in all the branches of work in the Presbyterian church. She was also an earnest and active member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Her charitable acts were countless, and she will be greatly missed by many poor people whose wants have so often been relieved by her generosity. She did not wait for the needy to come to her door to ask for charity, but she sought them out, and relieved their wants as far as possible, and drew the attention of others to special cases where she was unable to supply all that was required. And so for years she has gone about doing good, helping the needy, comforting the afflicted, and by word and work and life devoting herself to the betterment of others both spiritually and temporally, and without ostentation or display, but all for the glory of God. She has left behind her the memory of an exemplary and consistent christian life, that will have an effect on those who follow after her, for years to come.

The Mission Band was organized by Mrs. Neal, and through their efforts a sum of money was raised every year toward the support of the Medical Dispensary built by Dr. Neal in China. It is their intention to continue this work during the coming year as a memorial to their beloved teacher.

The executive committees of the home and foreign missionary societies of the Presbyterian church of Bloomsburg, at a meeting held Saturday evening, May 23, formally expressed their appreciation of the loss sustained by the death of the lamented Mrs. Neal, as follows:

Our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Mary L. Neal, has been called into the gracious presence of a loving Father.

During a life, full of days and good works, it was her greatest joy to bring to others a knowledge of the All-Fatherhood of God as shown through the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ.

It lay upon her heart in an especial manner, to further the "tidings of great joy" to those who have never heard it, in our own and foreign lands.

In her death, the cause of missions has lost a most devoted and efficient worker, and the home and foreign missionaries of the Bloomsburg Presbyterian church have sustained an irreparable loss.

Stimulated by her consecrated example, we will the more earnestly work and pray for the full fruition of the work which she has left us as a sacred legacy.

The M. E. Sunday School and congregation will hold their annual excursion on Friday June 5, 1896 at Wynona Park. Everybody is invited to go along.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The 24th semi-annual convention of the Fishingcreek township S. S. Association was held in the St. James church, May 16th, 1896. Exercises opened at 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon ssession—Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Sutton. After the reading of the minutes of the previous convention, which were approved as read, a cordial address of welcome was given by the Supt. of that Sunday School. Mr. O. J. Hess and Mr. M. I. Low responded, giving words of cheer to the workers, and urged the keeping open of the Sunday school twelve months of the year. After the enrollment of delegates and the appointment of the various committees, Mr. H. R. Bower opened the discussion of "The Home Department." Each Sunday School should appoint a committee of earnest christian workers to visit each family and urge all those who cannot attend Sunday School to agree to study the lesson at home at least ½ hour each week. They are then enrolled and considered members of the Sunday School. What we want is a more earnest, careful study of the word of God. This year we, the county organization, want to accomplish three things: 1st, have the home department established all through the county; 2nd, the Bible in use in the Sunday School instead of the lesson leaf; 3rd; the grading of the schools. The grading of the schools was outlined as follows: place the children from 4 to 8 years of age in the primary class. During this period of four years have them commit to memory the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and the beatitudes. Those from 8 to 12 in the junior class. During this period of 4 years have the members of this class to memorize the names of the books of the Bible, when and by whom written, and the Promises. Those of 12 years and over in the senior class. This class to memorize Bible geography, Bible history, church history, &c. Examinations should be held for each grade at the end of each year and if possible promote them to the next grade. When they have passed the senior examinations, furnish them a handsome diploma fit to hang in any parlor.

The report of the committee on nominations resulted in the election of Mr. A. A. Pealer, President; Mrs. Sallie Stoker, Secretary, and Mr. David Yost, Treasurer. The place for holding the next convention, Asbury's time, Nov. 7th. Executive committee; J. S. Campbell, Nathan Beishline and Millie Runyan. After collection and question box, the convention adjourned to meet at 7:15 in the evening.

Evening session opened with singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," and prayer by Rev. Creveling, after which the convention was favored with a recitation "The Drunkard's Home," by Miss Blanche Austin. Rev. Sutton then discussed the topic "The Bible, the Text-book of the Sunday School." He said, "The Bible is the text book of the individual, the text book of the church and Sunday School. The Bible is the text book of salvation. Salvation is not taught in the heavens above us, nor in the earth beneath us, but only in the Bible. The Bible is the book that directs us through this life to our home in heaven. There is not a sentence in it but is worth our study. It is like a hand board by the wayside, having fingers to point the way, so the Bible points the way to heaven."

A discussion, "Is temperance taught in the Bible," was opened by H. R. Bower. He said, "Temperance is a comprehensive word. We are taught to be temperate in all things. It may be applied to work, recreation or eating. I wish at present to regard it only with reference to abstinence from intoxicating drinks. He divided his remarks into four parts: 1st, sobriety encouraged and commended; 2nd, drink refused and its rewards; 3rd, warnings given; 4th, woes and sentences. After referring to different passages of scripture, which were read by members of the convention, which proved beyond all doubt that temperance is clearly and emphatically taught in the Bible, he said drunkenness causes physical and financial wrecks. A person may start in life well equipped, both physically and financially, but drunkenness will rob him of both. Drunkeness causes moral wrecks A drunkard has not a respectable character to present before the world, let alone appearing before God. Drunkenness causes spiritual wrecks. A drunkard cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven.

"What is the Design of the Sunday School convention?" M. I. Low said, The design of the Sunday School convention is organization, perfect organization. First we have the Sunday School. That is organized. Then we have these conventions in which all the Sunday Schools of the township are represented. These conventions are important because they dovetail into the county organization. In these conventions international denominational spirit is engendered and denominational fidelity is encouraged. Methods and means of work are discussed. We wish to magnify the importance of the Bible in the Sunday School. To learn to love the word of God. We want to hold before the people the importance of the Sunday School. To advertise it. These conventions should help the christian but something should be said to bring conviction to the hearts of those who are not christians. "Is it Beneficial to Memorize Scripture?" Mr. Sutton said Yes it is beneficial to memorize scripture. We should fill our minds full of it. We should begin while young. Some little passage of scripture, learned in childhood may lead the soul to salvation in after years.

The convention was next favored with a recitation "Tommy the Cripple," which was very impressively rendered by Miss Daisy McHenry.

The sentiments of the convention were embodied in the following resolutions.

WHEREAS, through the great mercy of our Heavenly father we are again permitted to come together in convention, we desire first of all to recognize his goodness and mercy toward us. We acknowledge our dependence on Him, whose we are and whom we serve.

1. *Resolved*, That as the Home Department is a great factor in securing the study of the Bible and also in increasing the Sunday School membership we heartily endorse the work.

2. *Resolved*, That we again urge the keeping open of the Sunday School during the winter months.

3. *Resolved*, That as the Bible is the guide of our life it is, and ever should be, the text book of the Sunday School, and as such should be used in the Sunday School class.

4. *Resolved*, That as the Bible most emphatically teaches total abstinence, we as S. S. workers and followers of Christ, again place ourselves on record as being most heartily opposed to the Liquor traffic, and will work, pray, and vote for its overthrow.

5. *Resolved*, That the design of the Sunday School institute is to learn to love God's word to magnify and advertise the Sunday School, to confirm the hope of the christian and to lead sinners to Christ.

6. *Resolved*, That memorizing scripture is highly beneficial; as God's word stored up in the mind may in after years, help us to resist temptation and cheer and comfort us when earthly comforts fail.

7. *Resolved*, We heartily thank our visiting brethren for the inspiration of their presence and the able manner in which they discussed the different subjects before the convention.

8. *Resolved*, That we tender a vote of thanks to the St. James Church, Sunday School, and community in general for their hospitable entertainment during the sessions of this convention.

Com { MR.. ANNIE MCHENRY, MISS SARAH J. CAMPBELL, MRS. EFFIE HESS.

J. S. CAMPBELL, Asst. Sec.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers, will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the places where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the Local Member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliances. If you find that you connot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to *Chairman of Board of Institute Managers*, care of County Commissioners.

A suitable hall for the meeting ought to be provided, free of charge, by the locality wishing the Institute.

Every town is possessed of certain individuals who suppose they are remarkably smart. One of this sort went into one of our clothing stores and inquired, "is the buyer in?" He was informed that he was not, but the cellar was down stairs.

SCHOOL YEAR ENDED.

This has been a week of anxiety for the pupils of our public schools, as they have been undergoing their final examinations. The worry will be over to-morrow as that day closes the class room work for the present term. The commencement will open next Sunday with a sermon in St. Paul's Episcopal church by the Rector Rev. D. N. Kirkby, at 10:30 A. M. Monday evening, the Juniors will furnish an entertainment in the Opera House, and as they have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense an enjoyable time may be expected. The musical on Tuesday evening will be conducted by O. H. Yetter, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be of the highest order. The Juniors and B. Juniors, will entertain the classes of '95 and '96 in the High School building Wednesday evening. The commencement exercises proper will be held in the Opera House Thursday evening.

The festivities will conclude with the Alumni banquet Friday evening. Tickets for the different entertainments can be procured at Slate's book store, and as the net proceeds will be invested in books for the High School library they should be liberally patronized by our citizens.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

The citizens of Main township were startled Monday morning by hearing the report that H. G. John, a resident of that township, had suddenly died at his residence Sunday evening. The week previous he had an attack of neuralgia of the heart, but had so far recovered as to be able to follow his usual avocatton on Friday and Saturday. Sunday morning he attended church and was apparently well. The family retired at the usual time, and after having been in bed a short time he raised up and informed his wife that he had a pain at his heart. He no more than uttered these words when he fell forward dead. He was about sixty-eight years of age, and respected by all who knew him. He leaves to survive him a wife and four children, Mrs. George Shuman, Mrs. Alexander Bitter, Charles F., and Rosa. The funeral was held from his late residence yesterday and the remains taken to Catawissa, where further services were conducted in the Methodist Church. The interment was in the Friends' burying grounds.

AT REST.

Once again death has entered our community and removed from our midst a loving mother, a kind neighbor and a good friend. Mrs. Sallie Buckingham, who for some time past has been a patient sufferer, was freed from pain, and her spirit took its flight to its eternal home yesterday morning at twenty minutes past five o'clock. Whilst her health has been poor for some time past yet in the midst of all her suffering she bore it with a calm Christian resignation. She maintained her reason to the last, and during the last few hours of her life she was constantly talking about her home, and when interrogated by her family who were constantly at her bedside, if she meant her eternal home, she replied "yes where Jesus lives." The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Judge McReynolds and moved to this place from Buckhorn in April 1869, where she has continuously resided, and by her consistent Christian life won and held the respect and love of a host of friends. She leaves to survive her a daughter and two sons, Mrs. Agnes M., wife of Dr. J. C. Biddle, Superintendent of the Miners Hospital at Ashland, Dr. H. W. Buckingham, of New York City, and Robert Buckingham Esq., of this place. The funeral services will be conducted at her late residence corner of East and Third streets to morrow morning at ten o'clock, by Rev. I. M. Patterson pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which she has for many years been a consistent member and closely indentified with all its work.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Comrades of Ent Post will meet at their hall at 7:30 A. M., and proceed to Almedia at 8 o'clock. A detail of P. O. S. of A. will decorate Vanderslice, and Heller grave yard in the forenoon. Procession will be formed on Market Square at 2:30 P. M. and march to West Street, counter march up Main to East, counter march down Main to Centre, and up to Cemetery. A short address will be delivered at the soldier's circle by Rev. D. E. Rupley of Espy. Flowers may be left at the Post room.

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THE VALUE OF FRANCHISES.

A year or two ago I was going by boat up the historic and beautiful River Rhine from Bonn to Bingen. I had pointed out to me an immense rock in the middle of the stream that had been converted at one time into a kind of fort or castle.

I was told that a few centuries ago the old German baron who held sway over that part of the world took a notion that there was an immense amount of commerce passing up and down the Rhine and through his domain, and that it ought to pay him tribute.

So he improvised a fort on this rock, and no cargo passed that way afterward unless it paid him a toll for the privilege. The founder of this fort is the originator of custom houses. He also in-

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vented the idea of a franchise. He was a genius and has been followed by many alleged statesmen and lawmakers. A river is a natural highway, which men from earliest times have utilized for purposes of intercommunication and exchange of surplus produce.

Where nature has not provided natural ways, such as oceans, seas and rivers, men have supplied roads, canals, railroads, etc.

The state may build them itself and charge a toll or stipulated price to recompense itself for the expense of building and operating, or it may grant the right to private persons or a private corporation to build the highway and equip it and allow it to charge a toll or a specified sum to reimburse it for its outlay. Such a grant is called a franchise. Kent defines a franchise to be "a particular privilege conferred by grant from government and vested in individuals." Blackstone says it is "a branch of the king's prerogative subsisting in the hands of a subject."

By virtue of this governmental privilege these persons or corporations can do the same things and exercise the same powers as the government itself in opening up highways.

So it is usually left to fix its own schedule of prices as to what it will charge for its services so as to reimburse itself. And the excessive charges that these corporations have collected are a great burden to the people. The railroads are the greatest sinners in this respect, for they control and carry nineteen-twentieths of the commerce of the country.

There is an opinion that the railroad companies own their roads and right of way. It is erroneous as a proposition of law. They no more own them than an overseer of a country road or a street commissioner owns them. They simply manage them for the public.

All that they have a right to charge is a reasonable amount to pay them for the expense of opening the highway and maintaining and operating it, but they have proceeded upon the principle of "charging" all the traffic will "bear." Our laws have, under the guise of a franchise, the same power to extort that the old German baron took to himself, and our modern baron has perfected it in detail, filed off the rough corners and made it more comprehensive. To give an example of how this "franchise business" is utilized to extort from producer and consumer alike: A few men get a right to build a railroad. They can go through anybody's land, because they are opening a public highway. They further have a right to immediately take charge of the highway, lay the tracks and operate the road. Suppose it costs them $1,000,000 to do this, they would be entitled to charge enough to pay them a good return for their investment and the operating expenses. Investigate any of these concerns, and you will find that little attention is paid to what is invested, but rather, what can the commerce along their route be made to pay? The capitalization stocks and bonds usually run up to 5, 10 or 15 times the amount they have invested.

This is usually termed "water," and it is equal to the value of franchises.

Garrison and Gould bought the Missouri Pacific railroad from the state of Missouri in 1872 for $6,000,000. Were they at all punctilious about making it earn dividends only on $6,000,000? No. They had the power under the laws of Missouri to fix their own charters. So inside of five years they increased their capitalization to $70,000,000, the profits on which the people tributary to that road have been paying ever since. The New York Central railroad, extending from New York city to Buffalo, a distance of 401 miles, was built for about $45,000 per mile, or $18,045,000, yet the owners have capitalized it for $152,000,000, or, in other words, the state, by giving them the right or franchise, made them a present of $134,000,000.

The Western Union's plant can be reproduced for $15,000,000, yet for years it has paid 6⅓ per cent on a capitalization of over $100,000,000, and in 1890, I think, had a $18,000,000 surplus.

Estimate the cost of a plant, deduct the amount from the capitalization and the amount remaining is the value of the franchise. H. S. JULIAN.

Kansas City.

"WHY IS CRIME INCREASING?"

The timely article by J. W. Caldwell, showing the discrepancy between the teachings of the last census report and those of President Cleveland's late missionary address, not only sets forth in plain light the lamentable weakness and sectional shortsightedness of the president of the United States, but closes with two questions, pertinent to the times, which the writer desires to see answered—viz: 1. "Why is crime increasing in the east more rapidly than in the west?" 2. "What shall we do to decrease crime?"

Both of these questions are answered by answering the first one. If one can point out the cause of increasing crime, then the decrease of crime can be accomplished by the removal of that cause.

To take up the first question, the general cause of crime is poverty. From actual conditions of poverty and from conditions which spring from these—such as the fear of poverty and the false standard of life which the fear of it and a corresponding worship of wealth sets up—nearly all crime springs.

Crime is greatest in the east because there is the greatest concentration of wealth, and because under our present system of wealth accumulation the increase of poverty regularly accompanies the concentration of wealth. If evidence is needed in confirmation of this terrible fact we might, from among many others who have given similar testimony, select the terse statement in "Progress and Poverty" made by Henry George: "In the United States squalor and misery and the vices and crimes that spring from them everywhere increase as the village grows to the city and the march of development brings the advantages of the improved methods of production and exchange. It is in the older and richer sections of the Union that pauperism and distress among the working classes are becoming most painfully apparent."

Or if one wished to go farther in evidence and to include England, where a similar concentration of wealth is taking place, and summon from thence such a man as Professor Huxley, who says in regard to his testimony, "I have no pretensions to the character of a philanthropist, and I have a special horror of all sorts of sentimental rhetoric; I am merely trying to deal with the facts," he might hear him saying in his "Social Diseases and Worse Remedies:" "Any one who is acquainted with the state of the population of all great industrial centers, whether in this or other countries, is aware that amid a large and increasing body of that population la misere reigns supreme. * * * And I take it to be a mere plain truth that throughout industrial Europe there is not a single large manufacturing city which is free from a vast mass of people whose condition is exactly that described, and from a still greater mass who, living just on the edge of the social swamp, are liable to be precipitated into it by any lack of demand for their produce. And with every addition to the population the multitude already sunk in the pit increase."

These conditions exist because they are the legitimate and necessary offspring of a system of business distribution and social production which has for its maxim "the survival of the strongest," and which is even now adding to that, as if that were not demoniacal enough, "the survival of the greatest consolidations of the strongest individuals."

Every step gained in this select survival of the strong throws out a certain number of nonsurvivors to live as they can, and every step gained in the more exclusive survival of combinations of the strong doubles and quadruples the number already thus added to the ranks of poverty and the sources of crime.

The east is increasing in crime more rapidly than the west because the east furnishes freest scope for the social system of selfish individualism. On the shoulders of this brawny and promising child—but tyrannical adult—lies the whole responsibility for the increase in crime. To destroy crime we must destroy the system and put in its place some co-operative effort in the production and distribution of human necessities which would be controlled by the whole people for the public good.

But this we cannot do. Destruction other than by nature's laws of gradual modification is dangerous and futile. Humanity cannot skip any spot in its development, even though it be beneath the tyrant's lash and over ground wet with the tears of human suffering. The present system must wear itself out of itself, and the perception of threadbare garments, while announcing the end, does not justify nakedness.

In the meantime, however, evil may be checked. The lover of humanity must resist at every step the encroachment of the asserted rights of paltry gain upon the rights of human life. Life is the thing for which life's means exist. Men are our brothers—all men are. There is something nobler in life than the heaping of its tools. There is something better to develop in human nature than the greed for gain.

Who are the sufferers from this? All of us. Not the poor alone, though that were bad enough. The idle son of the wealthy father is as great a curse to society as the criminal and generally the direct or indirect cause of many crimes. He is a standing menace to society, a cause of nights of anguish to his mother and of a haunting dread that follows his father day and night. He is one of the products of the times and one of the causes of eastern crime.

It is something, perhaps, to see these things. We may not be able to remove crime by the removal of poverty because the cause of poverty is so thoroughly built into our present social structure, but we can do a man's work each in his own way in checking it, and especially at the ballot box.

W. G. TODD.

An exchange prints some unreliable information about dreams. "To dream that a policeman has you in charge is a sign that you will escape from some impending evil." Not if Officer Knorr has you in tow. "A dream of a new pair of shoes means that you will succeed against your adversaries." Not if your would-be father-in-law wears them. "To dream of clear water denotes success in business." But suppose you get in deep water. "To dream about a piece of bacon, particularly if it is on your own plate, means the death of a near relative." In other words, you are a pig, and your friend was previously killed. "If you see a candle go out in a dream, some misfortune is impending." Just so. You are left in the dark.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .20
Eggs per dozen	.12
Lard per lb	.10
Ham per pound	.12
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	28
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.20
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.40
Sweet potatoes per peck	25 to .30
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.10
Side meat " "	.07
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.10
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.12
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.08

COAL.

No. 6, delivered	2.40
" 4 and 5 "	3.50
" 6 at yard	2.25
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.25

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PHILADELPHIA

A Day in Mrs. Cleveland's Life.

So large is the volumn of material which comes with each mail from north, south, east, and west addressed to Mrs. Cleveland, that it has been found necessary to divide into classes those letters which appear deserving of any notice whatever. First in this category come the requests for charity in numberless forms. Appeals for money are abundant, of course. Next come calls for food and clothing. Then come demands that she will make an apron for a fair in Podunk, or dress a doll for a church exhibition at Smithville. Perhaps the funniest of the beggtng letters are those which crave the gift of a baby-carriage; they are usually accompanied by a clipping or copied quotation from an obscure local newspaper, in which an imaginative contributor describes the Clevelands as receiving a car-load of little carriages as presents from inventors and manufacturers all over the country directly after the birth of each child. As a matter of fact no such presents have ever come to them; but the fancy of the average Washington letter-writer runs riot on occasion, and represents as a real happening what might have occurred if the whole guild of American carriage-makers had let themselves loose in search of a great advertisement.

A second class of letters are those in which Mrs. Cleveland is besought to use her influence with the President to procure offices or other political favors for somebody in whom the writers are interested. Even the wives of prominent Congressmen have been known to bespeak in this way the interference of the President to obtain coveted committee assignments for their husbands in one or the other legislative chamber.

To the third class belong letters asking the use of Mrs Cleveland's name as a patroness for some enterprise, as a suscriber for a book, or as subject of a dedicatory paragraph.

In a fourth class are grouped the conventional engraved invitations to take part in some festivity—a wedding, a reception, a christening, a birthday party, the anniversary of a society, the laying of a corner-stone.

The almost unbroken rule in all these cases is for one of the executive clerks to write a stereotyped form of answer, consisting of a polite acknowledgement and a declination. Here and there a missive will have some distinctive feature which causes it to be set apart from the rest and brought to Mrs. Cleveland's notice when she retires from the breakfast-room and seats herself at her desk. A request that she will allow herself to be named as godmother for some budding genius of a new generation is rarely refused, an autograph is given where the circumstances warrant the beliet that the courtesy will not be abused, and on rare—very rare—occasions a photograph is added. Now and then, at long intervals, one of the other requests receives a favorable response; but when the recipient is ungracious enough to share the news of his success with the public, the result is such a deluge of appeals and demands from chronic mendicants that the kindly feeling which prompted the experiment is turned to disgust, and the lesson costs the next thousand suppiicants a prompt denial of their prayers.

As an example of the use to which even the declination of an invitation may be put, a single instance may be cited. From a social climber of the most self-obtrusive and offensive type, who had been eagerly bent for years on obtaining some personal recognition from the President's family, came one day a card for the wedding reception of his daughter. The stereotyped response was sent by one of the clerks, expressing the regret of the President and Mrs. Cleveland that they would be unable to attend. The morning newspapers on the day following the affair contained a full account of all that took place, ending with a list of distinguished guests; and the recorded procession of generals and commodores and judges wound up with the announcement that "President and Mrs. Cleveland were to have honored the occasion with their presence, but at the last moment were unavoidably prevented and obliged to send their regrets."—*Harper's Bazar.*

State Printer Busch has commenced work on the publication of the pamphlet laws prior to 1890. They will make ten or twelve volumes of not less than 600 pages each. The manuscript for four volumes is now ready. Four volumes will be printed each year. An appropriation of $4,500 a year has been made for this work.

Garden Truck From the South.

In the busy season the railroad runs two trains daily, each train carrying from 3000 to 4000 boxes and barrels; while the steamers take from 10,000 to 12,000 of them a week. The farms about New Berne and Elizabeth City produce large quantities of potatoes, two crops being grown annually. According to a recent statement made to the writer the truck shipped from New Berne last year amounted to 70 train-loads, or about 240,000 boxes and barrels, and 150,000 packages by steamer. The value of this truck is estimated to have been about one million of dollars.

From Wilmington to Goldsboro, along the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, almost every station is a shipping-point for strawberries and truck. The most attention is paid to strawberries, and many of the growers have been very successful. At Mount Olive one truck farmer, who has about 70 acres in cultivation, 33 being in strawberries, told me that two years ago his berry crop brought $16,000. He figured that his net profits were not less than one-half of that, or $8000. The shipments here begin about the 20th of April, and last about a month. The berries are sent to New York at a cost of five cents per quart.

The truck from North Carolina is followed into market by that from Norfolk, Virginia. This is the centre of the greatest trucking area in the South. The location of Norfolk, with quick railroad and water transportation, gives it many advantages. The trucking country is almost surrounded by salt water, and is cut in by numerous sounds and channels from the ocean, from Chesapeake Bay, from Hampton Roads, and from the Elizabeth and James rivers. Besides, the warm waters of the Gulf Stream make the season earlier than at inland farms in the same latitude, and admit of the growing of a greater variety of vegetables than can be safely attempted elsewhere.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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The New York *Herald* sadly observes that although we haven't any czar in this country, we have the coal barons, who meet in solemn conclave to put up the price of coal, wonder how much the people will stand and then gleefully resolve to make the experiment. "June first, twenty-five cents: July and August, a like addition—a sort of up grade towards the prices that are to prevail next winter."

The *Herald* wants to know whether "we haven't suffered enough from the thumbscrew devices of these gentlemen.' Just about. Let's kick. But how, where, when and whom? Shall we use oil and benefit the oil barons or gas and please the gas monopolies, or shall we turn communists and shout for government control of coal and other things that may be thus cornered by foxy capitalists? Too dangerous. We are not a mule, and kicking may be a risky business unless it is done with wisdom and forthought. Let us be wise and thoughtful with all speed, for the time is surely approaching when we must kick. The thumbscrews of the barons are becoming unbearable.

One reason why THE COLUMBIAN is widely read is that it caters to every taste except the blackguardly and the vicious. The reason why advertising in its columns is always profitable is because everybody reads THE COLUMBIAN. There is no other paper in the Town which covers the territory THE COLUMBIAN does. The only conclusion to be drawn is that if you want to increase your business you must join the army of merchants and others who are daily drawing profits from COLUMBIAN advertisements

Too Careful of the Baby.

There are few things that cannot be carried to excess, however excellent they may be, in themselves considered. Even a baby may be fussed over, and fidgeted over, and taken care of, and coddled, till it is in danger of growing up a weakling, if it grows up at all. On this point the New York *Tribune* lately had a few sensible paragraphs.

"When my first child was born," said Mrs. A., "I had the usual young mother's craze for a daintily kept baby. The layette was one of those gorgeous gift affairs, with frocks which Victoria, I am sure, would have thought much too fine for the royal children—besides every conceivable fantasie in which the most luxurious-minded infant could by any possibility be attired. I used to gloat over the sachet-scented, exquisite little belongings, and the moment I was up and about after baby's birth I began to play doll with my small daughter, decking her out in first one thing and then another.

"I had one of those fussy French nurses, immaculate as a new pin; and between us we scrubbed and polished up that poor baby until it's a marvel it didn't fade away before our eyes. After a bath in almond meal-softened water, with plenty of Lubin and sweet-smelling talcum, she did look a darling in her sheer, beribboned draperies, and I, foolish mother, never noticed her languor and waxen skin.

"I did take note that her hair wouldn't grow; that worried me, for, no matter how becomingly dressed, a child with a billiard-ball style of coiffure does not realize the fondest dreams of the maternal heart. I sewed dolls' crimps in her bonnets, which was all very well for outings, but inadequate for home, so finally I called in the doctor.

"He was a grumpy person, very curt and not over-civil at times. 'Bathed too much,' he said, briefly. 'Look at her skin—all the life washed out of it. Too much care given that child. Let her get dirty and stay dirty. Nothing better for chilren than judicious neglect.'

"It was a new idea and I went to work at it. Very shortly we went to our country place, and I noticed the farmers' babies who ate almost any kind of country food, sat in puddles and went bare headed whether the rain fell or the sun scorched. They were inevitable victims of future dyspepsia, but the fact remained that, as babies, they were sturdy and rosy, and mine wasn't; and I concluded to try judicious neglect.

"I invested in gingham pinatores and stout shoes, dumped a load of clean sand at the side door, and inaugurated a perpetual feast of mudpies. Pauline was instructed not to say 'Don't,' save in extreme moments, and baby began to live the life of a young animal left to the beneficient care of sunshing and fresh air, undisturbed save at regular intervals for food and sleep.

"I bought a pig that she might hang over the pen and tickle piggy's back with a stick. It afforded her hours of pure rapture to echo the pig's grunts with her silvery coo, and in some mysterious fashion the association was conducive to health. I never could understand why, only it was. She would always return blooming and serene, and if to a nap, slept better after having spent this pleasant period with her porcine friend.

"I bought chickens that she might feed them, got doves and other pets about the place, finding that animals gave interest but no overstimulus to the baby nerves. In short, I never had my wax dolly again; but in the autumn I carried home a blooming, sturdy little maid whose splendid spirits and perfect health more than compensated for occasional mud stains and torn pinafores."

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An Acid Proof Glue.

The following has been recommended by a foreign chemical paper as producing a cement which will fasten glass or porcelain, etc., together firmly, and will not be affected by strong acids: Mix together two parts of powdered asbestos, one part of barium sulphate and two parts of sodium silicate of 50 degrees Baume strength. A still firmer glue can be made which is particularly valuable, since it is not attacked by hot acids, by mixing together two parts of sodium silicate, one part of the finest sand and one part of finely pulverized asbestos. If potassium silicate is used instead of the sodium salt, the glue will harden immediately, but otherwise it will require about an hour to set.

A Word to Correspondents.

When writing for publication don't use abbreviations. In order to make an item readable all words must be spelled out. As the compositor is not an encyclopedia of general information the editor must necessarily expend a great deal of time in practically rewriting copy in which abbreviations are used. Remember also that the essence of acceptable news writing is to say a great deal in a few words. Also send in your letters as early as possible.

Bishops Thomas Bowman and R. S. Foster were retired at the General Conference of the Methodist Church which is being held at Cleveland, on account of their feebleness and inability to perform the arduous duties of their positions. Chaplin McCabe and Earl Cranston were elected to succeed them.

WOMAN TO WOMAN.

Women are being taught by bitter experience that many physicians cannot successfully handle their peculiar ailments known as female diseases.

Doctors are willing and anxious to help them, but they are the wrong sex to work understandingly.

When the woman of to-day experiences such symptoms as backache, nervousness, lassitude, whites, irregular or painful menstruation, pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, palpitation, "all gone" feeling and blues, she at once takes Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, feeling sure of obtaining immediate relief.

Should her symptoms be new to her, she writes to a woman, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., who promptly explains her case, and tells her free how to get well.

Indeed, so many women are now appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, that a score of lady secretaries are kept constantly at work answering the great volume of correspondence which comes in every day. Each letter is answered carefully and accurately, as Mrs. Pinkham fully realizes that a life may depend upon her reply, and into many and many a home has she shed the rays of happiness.

Who Sells the Best Beef?

That's the question. It is not the man who is scouring the country around to find some old toothless cows that have done good service for their owners, but being a little aged now, they find it is cheaper to sell them than to have them die upon their hands. The beef you know must be tough. It can be bought low, but what you save then you will need to pay dentist bills later on. We buy nothing but

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.20 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.50, 3.22, 6.15.

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7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10	
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.35	" P. & P.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13	
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.38	" Main st.,	8.36	2.45	6.47		
		6.20	2.32	Irondale...		2.47	6.50	6.25	
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37	
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light st.,	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50	
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10	
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	Forks....	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35	
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.43	
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00	
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton...	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40	
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.55	Edson's...	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50	
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53	
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00	
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	Laubach..	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10	
5.48	10.23	5.03	12.05	Central...	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30	
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City.	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40	
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Scranton (D & H) lv	.....	A. M. 9 38	P. M. 2 30	P. M. 4 41
Pittston " "	.....	10 00	2 56	5 06
Wilkesbarre... lv	A. M. 7 25	A. M. 10 25	P. M. 3 17	P. M. 5 40
Plymouth Ferry "	7 30	10 31	3 22	5 05
Nanticoke..... "	7 40	10 30	3 59	6 14
Mocanaqua... "	8 01	10 50	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 11	1 00	3 57	6 45
Nescopeck... ar	8 20	11 11	4 08	6 58
Pottsville, ... lv	A. M. 6 00	A. M. 9 05	P. M. 1 10	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 15	3 23	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 31	3 43	.....
Rock Glen..... "	7 44	11 40	3 39	.....
Nescopeck.... ar	8 01	.....	4 08	.....
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M. 8 20	A. M. 11 11	P. M. 4 05	.....
Creasy ..... "	8 32	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry... "	8 43	Rock	4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	P. M. 12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 18	4 19	.....
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 36	4 57	.....
Sunbury..... "	9 30	12 57	5 20	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. 7 55	P. M. 1 05	P. M. 5 40	.....
Lewisburg ... ar	10 29	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton..... "	10 37	1 53	6 06	.....
Williamsport.. "	11 14	2 30	7 00	.....
Lock Haven... "	12 50	3 52	8 00	.....
Renovo ..... "	P. M. 4 55	4 55	9 40	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. 7 48	P. M. 1 50	P. M. 5 20	.....
Harrisburg.... ar	11 30	3 20	7 10	.....
Philadelphia.. ar	P. M. 3 60	P. M. 6 13	P. M. 111 13	.....
Baltimore..... "	4 10	6 00	10 40	.....
Washington "	4 10	7 15	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. 10 05	P. M. 2 45	.....	.....
Lewistown Je ar	P. M. 12 05	4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	7 20	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	.....	P. M. 3 50	P. M. 7 30	.....
Pittsburg ..... ar	.....	11 30	A. M. 2 00	.....

§ Daily, except Sunday. Daily. ‡ Flag station.

Pittsburg..... lv	P. M. 1 15	P. M. 3 10	.....	A. M. 8 00
Harrisburg..... ar	A. M. 2 10	A. M. 3 30	.....	P. M. 3 10
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Je. "	.....	† 7 35	.....	P. M. † 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 25	.....	† 5 10
Washington.....lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 10 30
Baltimore..... "	11 50	1 45	.....	11 40
Philadelphia... "	11 20	1 40	.....	12 25
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. 3 30	A. M. 1 15	.....	P. M. † 3 55
Sunbury..... ar	1 50	1 50	.....	† 5 55
Erie lv	P. M. 1 25	A. M.	.....	A. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 50
Renovo..... "	10 25	.....	.....	10 05
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	† 7 15	.....	P. M. 3 00
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 3 25	8 18	.....	4 00
Milton ..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 00	.....	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25
Sunbury lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. 10 00	.....	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	10 52	.....	† 6 38
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Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34
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Mocanaqua..... "	8 26	11 32	1 32	7 22
Nanticoke ..... "	8 40	11 54	1 44	7 44
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 54	P. M. 12 12	2 00	7 58
Wilkesbarre..... "	9 00	12 10	2 10	8 00
Pittston (D & H) ar	A. M. † 9 41	P. M. †12 49	P. M. † 2 54	P. M. † 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	3 21	9 03

† Daily, except Sunday. ‡ Daily. ‖ Flag station.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron.....	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky.....	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville.....	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa.....	7 10	2 26	10 29	6 28
Rupert.....	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg.....	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy.....	7 33	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge.....	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove.....	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek.....	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick.....	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven.....	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry.....	8 10	3 17	....	7 19
Shickshinny.....	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's.....	8 30	3 39	....	7 47
Nanticoke.....	8 37	3 43	11 49	7 54
Avondale.....	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth.....	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction.....	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston.....	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett.....	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort.....	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming.....	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston.....	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston.....	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea.....	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna.....	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor.....	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue.....	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON.....	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON.....	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue.....	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor.....	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna.....	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea.....	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston.....	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave.....	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston.....	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming.....	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort.....	6 45	....	....	.....
Bennett.....	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 5
Kingston.....	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 5
Plymouth Junction.....	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth.....	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 03
Avondale.....	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke.....	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's.....	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny.....	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry.....	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven.....	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53
Berwick.....	7 58	11 40	3 33	8 06
Briarcreek.....	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove.....	8 10	11 50	3 44	1.
Lime Ridge.....	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1
Espy.....	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 2
Bloomsburg.....	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert.....	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa.....	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville.....	8 55	12 37	4 33	8 58
Chulasky.....	.....	.....	46	.....
Cameron.....	9 05	12 46	4 51	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

The above text may be found among the wise sayings of the ancients. I have selected it as a basis for a few remarks, which may be wise or otherwise. The idea intended to be conveyed by it is to carefully consider the advantages and disadvantages of any change we may feel disposed to make in the business, actions or situation of our life. If the advice were always heeded, it would save many a future regret.

This advice is frequently given to young men and maidens, when about to make the matrimonial leap. But they seldom heed the advice. There is something so fascinating about their chosen one that they are unwilling to believe that they are much, if any, short of being an angel. The most of them adhere to that idea through life. Some, however, conclude that their chosen one is not very angelic, or that the angel was a native of different locality from what they had supposed in their wooing days. This is not the subject I had in mind when I commenced, but thought it might serve as an illustration of the wisdom of the text "Look before you leap."

I was talking with a Republican friend a short time ago, who I believe to be as honest and conscientious as politicians usually are; but he had been reading up about the corruption and extravagance of Democratic officials as represented by certain would-be reformers, and came to the conclusion that the people would not stand that kind of thing much longer. He therefore ventured the prediction, that if there was not a change soon, this county would go Republican. The wish I presume was father to the thought. I do not apprehend that there is any real danger of such thing taking place. His prediction can only be fulfilled by a goodly number of those who have formerly voted with the Democratic party facing about and voting with their opponents. If there are any who are meditating such a move, my advice would be "look before you leap." See whether there is any probability that you will gain anything by the change. Have the Republicans shown any more disposition to economize than the Democrats? It was a Republican legislature that passed the law, making a needless increase in the salaries of our county and municipal officers. It was the Republicans who, at the last session of our legislature, created six needless Judgeships with large salaries attached, knowing that five would fall to the lot of certain needy Republicans out of a job. It was a Republican Congress that passed the law increasing their own salaries and that of the President, and that law was approved by a Republican President. It is needless to say that they acted in open disregard, if not in actual violation of their official oath.

It was the same G. O. P. that wanted to pass a force bill that would enable them to keep themselves in office throughout all time, unless perchance they became so corrupt and tyrannical that they would be removed by bullets if ballots proved ineffectual.

Those who can remember twenty years back are aware that they have the will when they have the power to manufacture election returns to suit themselves. If anyone doubts the foregoing statement, let them look up the records. If they look carefully they may find a number of things that I have not mentioned. But I advise, "look before you leap."

When my Republican friends talk about the desirability of turning down the Democrats and putting their party in power, I feel very much like saying to them, "Much obliged to you, good folks, but I cannot see that we would gain anything by the change."

A REMINISCENCE.

Thirty-six years ago we were as now entering upon a Presidential campaign. It being about the close of James Buchanan's administration. Our Republican friends took particular pains to propagate the idea that the Democrats had been very extravagant in their use of the people's money. "Why," said they, "it costs over sixty millions per year to defray the expenses of the federal government. This seemed to me a pretty round sum. I had not at that time got to counting my money by the million, hence the seeming magnitude of the amount. Well, we changed hands at that time, and behold the result. Instead of sixty millions, it cost eight times sixty millions, or, in other words, it cost at that time about two dollars per capita of the population, and now about eight dollars per capita.

We may learn from this that those who are most ready to censure others for extravagance, are not always economical when they get their own fingers in the public till. A VOTER.

The New York *Sun* quotes from McKinley's record as follows:

The reason of McKinley's silence is not far to seek. He dare not face the following facts:

First—McKinley voted to suspend the rules and pass a free silver bill in 1877.

Second—In 1878 he voted for the Bland Silver Dollar bill and supported it, and did much to accomplish its passage against the veto of President Hayes.

Third—In 1888, when Chairman of the Platform Committee of the Republican National Convention, he reported resolutions denouncing "the policy of the Democratic Administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

Fourth—In 1890, when leader of the House, he advocated the passage of the Sherman Silver purchase law and declared: "I want the double standard."

Thought he was Crazy.

It is such a rare thing for a pensioner to refuse his pension that the Government recently sent an Inspector to Frazer, Pa., to see Samuel Fetters who had refused his pension. Fetters, during the war, contracted a disease which his physicians pronounced chronic, and he applied for and received a good sized pension. This he drew regularly until a short time ago, when his health began to improve, and finally he was completely restored to his former vigor. Then he wrote to the Department to cease sending the pension. This was not done, and when the next pension day came he promptly sent the money back to Washington. Thinking Fetters was insane, the Department sent an Inspector to investigate the case, and the result is that his name has been taken off the rolls. This is the second case of the kind in the history of the Pension Department where a soldier did not believe it was right to accept money unlawfully.

PERILOUS NEWS GATHERING.

The situation in Cuba has reached such an acute stage that events of great interest are of everyday occurrence. Captain General Weyler is apparently straining every nerve to suppress the truth and is driving the representatives of American newspapers out of the island as fast as possible. This being true, it is interesting to everybody to know that the news gathering organization of The Philadelphia Press is such that, despite all the efforts of General Weyler. The Press will print daily, full and accurate dispatches giving all the news of the situation. The Press never spares expense in fulfilling its contract to print all the news all the time.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace died last Friday in New York City.

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An annual pass is the prize offered by the Pennsylvania railroad to the farmer on its route who is most successful in beautifying his grounds adjoining the line.

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Word has been received from the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Pittsburg that a commission has been granted for the establishment of an Orphan's Home at or near Sunbury.

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Joseph Kohuke, a farmer residing in Dorrance township, Luzerne County, set fire to, and completely destroyed his handsome home, two barns, and shot himself. His body was found in the ruins burned to a crisp. Domestic troubles are said to be the cause of the deed.

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Cyclones are doing deadly work in the West. Ten persons were killed and many injured by one near Guthrie, Oklahama last Friday. Eight cyclones have occurred within a radius of fifty miles, and within a period of five days.

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Hon. W. C. Whitney says he is not a presidential candidate. Not that I am afraid of defeat, but business considerations compel me at this time to keep out of politics.

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The Watsontown boot and shoe company have just received a large contract for shoes for the United States navy. Work on the same will be commenced at once, and it will give work to the regular force and a large number of outsiders, or extra shoemakers. This work, as heretofore, must be first-class and subject to a rigid examination.

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The Ohio legislature has follow I up the theatrical high hat law with another adopting the electrical chair in executions, and a third making it a misdemeanor to offer to treat a man in a saloon.

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A cave-in occurred on the ground on which Barnum's circus was showing at Hazleton which together with the inclemency of the weather resulted in only a short performance being given.

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The village of Rappahanock in Schuylkill County will soon exist only in the memory of the former inhabitants. The ground upon which the town is located is sinking and many of the families are moving away. The Shenandoah branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road is also endangered.

A TEACHER SUES.

Miss McLean Secures Judgment for $260.

A CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP CASE!

Miss Bridget McLean was the prosecutrix in a case against the Conyngham School District before Squire Laughlin last week. She brought suit to recover $260, the amount due her which was deducted from her salary each month while she was teacher of the Dark Corner School. M. M. Burke, of Shenandoah, was attorney for Miss McLean, and W. A. Marr, of Ashland, represented the defendants.

The Justice's office was well filled with spectators. The teacher was the first witness. She said her salary was fixed at $65 per month; this amount was paid her for four months, when without notice, her salary was reduced to $40, which amount she refused to accept.

T. W. Raudenbush, secretary of the board, was sworn. He produced books to show that no salary was attached to the position of that teacher. He said that $65 was paid her for four months, and then because so many people were complaining her salary was reduced and the orders thereafter made out for $40 which she refused to accept.

Michael Tighe, director, sworn. Said that the teacher was elected at $65 per month for nine months; the board never authorized her salary to be reduced, and that it was done by the secretary alone; that the same reductions were made with the teacher in that position last year but he was not allowed to see the auditors report, and he didn't know whether the deductions were recorded or not.

J. J. O'Connor, president of the School Board was sworn. He said the teacher was employed to teach for a nine month term at a salary of $65 per month. On cross examination by Mr. Marr he was asked if Miss McLean was not giving him a "divvy" of $25 each month. Mr. Burk advised the witness not to answer the question, saying that it was not pertinent to the case. Mr. Marr insisted on an answer to the question, and appealed to the Justice. The Justice ruled in the negative, saying that the witness could not be compelled to incriminate himself, whereupon Mr. Marr grew angry and left the office. Mr. Burke asked for judgment and the amount was granted.

BOYS WHO SET FIFTY FIRES.

Arrest of Two Pyromaniacs Who Have Caused a Loss of $2,000,000.

The Boston police on Thursday night arrested William H. Daley, aged 20, and William T. Reed, aged 18, both of Cambridge, charged with being incendiaries. The boys have confessed to setting more than fifty fires in Cambridge and Somerville since last September. The aggregate loss on these fires was more than a million dollars.

Daley has also confessed to setting fire to the Holton Bugbee lumber yards in Cambridge two years ago which caused a loss of $1,000,000. The latest of this remarkable series of incendiary fires which have baffled the police of Cambridge, Boston, and the state force for months occured on last Tuesday night, when the Charles D. Place box factory was burned, causing a loss of $75,000.

The boys were seen that night by a little girl who gave so accurate a description of them that their arrest was made easy. Their method in every case was to throw a small piece of lighted candle into a building and escape on bicycles. Both boys belong to respectable families.

The interior of the City Hotel has been materially changed by improvements made in the office. The screens have been taken off the windows and a partition has been erected which separates the office from the barroom. This is a decided improvement.

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Lippincott's Magazine for June, 1896

The complete novel in the June issue of *Lippincott's* is "From Clue to Climax," by Will N. Harben. It is a tale of murder and hypnotism, in which an extremely able dectective and a physician of the new school join forces to clear the innocent and run the guilty to earth.

"A Fellow-Feeling" is by Edith Bower, perhaps the only author who can write readable stories about the coal region.

H. C. Stickney, in "Timely," tells some "ways that are dark" among the Chinese of San Francisco. "The End of a Career," as briefly described by Harry Irving Horton, was that of a male flirt

I. J. Wistar supplies an instructive article on "Criminal Jurisprudence." Owen Hall discusses the prospects and conditions of "Naval Warfare in 1896," giving the facts and figures as to the world's various navies, and concluding that Great Britain is likely to hold her own.

Concerning the "Feigning of Death by Animals," Dr. James Weir, as a result of special microscopic studies, presents facts that are largely new. Dr. Charles C. Abbott offers some observations on "The Changeful Skies."

Edith Dickson writes on the "Youthful Reading of Literary Men," William Trowbridge Larned makes some remarks "After Seeing a Poor Play." "Woman in Business" is discussed by Mary E. J. Kelley.

A second article on General and Mrs. Washington, by Anne Hollingsworth Wharton, deals with their official life. Like its predecessorr, it is abundantly illustrated.

The poetry of the number is by Carlotta Perry, Grace F. Pennypacker and Charles G. D. Roberts.

Arctic Exploration.

The report that Doctor Nansen had discovered the North Pole and was on his homeward journey has been refuted by intelligence from Ust Yansk, the point from which the rumor came, to the effect that nothing has been heard there of the explorer. This intelligence is from a Russian official, who was sent by the governor of Yakutsk to make inquiries. The Steamer Windward, which returned to England last year after leaving the Jackson party, which is engaged in the exploration of Franz Josef Land, is to leave again for the Arctic seas next month, and will carry letters for Doctor Nansen, on the chance of falling in with him north of Franz-Josef Land. Herr Andree, the Swede, who contemplates a balloon voyage to the Pole, expects to have his balloon and balloon-house ready by the last of this month. He will start from Spitzbergen.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Beck, Sr., late of Centre Township.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of William Beck Jr., administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. MCKILLIP, *Auditor.*

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Imported Swiss cheese, finest on the market, 30c.

This week Neufchatel cheese, 5c.

Ginger Ale and No Tox, or Wild Cherry Phosphate, elegant for summer drink, 10c. the bottle.

Underwear Special

Just received a case of women's shaped Jersey ribbed vests, unbleached, low neck and no sleeves, made of fine moca yarn. We tempt you with these at 12½c.

A Silk Special

Two dozen styles of rich wash silks for waists, all pretty designs, width 20 inches. Ought to be 35 and 40c. For this occasion 28 and 35c.

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A lot of plain mohairs, very popular just now for separate skirts. Raven's wing, black and rich lustre, width 38 inches, price 50c. to $1.00.

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35 styles of dainty dimities full 30 inches wide, perfectly fast colors, exclusive styles; got a 25c. value, the price is 15c. Percales that sell at wholesale at 5½c. go for 5c. and the best American made blue calico at the same price 5c.

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Umbrella Special

Fast black Gloria silk, paragon frame, 26 inch, handsome assortment of natural stick handles. Cost you in a regular way, $1.25. We are going to give you the pick of them at 98c.

Bed Spread Special

Full double bed size, in fact extra large, extra heavy and, hemmed. You've paid $1.25 for no better. These are yours for 98c.

A Kid Glove Special

Only a few dozen left. All the standard shades, 7 hook length, perfect fit, perfect kid. The only wrong thing about them is the price. They are the $1.00 kind for 75c.

A Hosiery Special

Assorted lots of women's hose, full regular made, fast blacks, with white feet, and tan shades. Actually were 25c. Price on this lot 15c.

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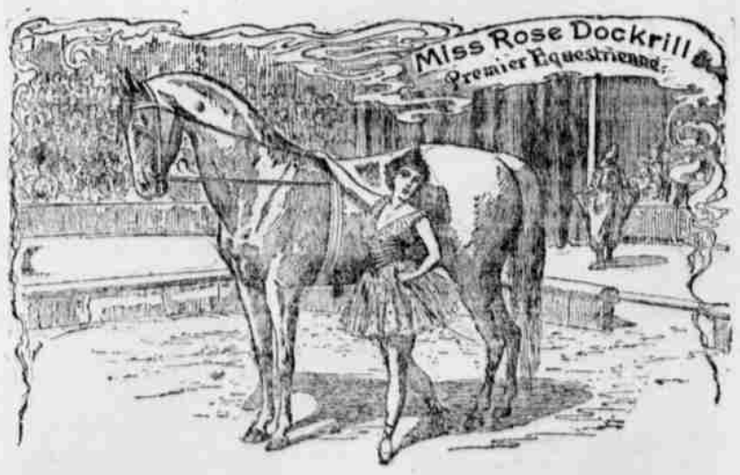

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John Bickle and family, moved to Mt. Carmel on Tuesday.

I. G. Deitrick transacted business at Philadelphia this week.

Miss Anna Savage spent Sunday with friends at Stillwater.

Miss Edith Swartz of Pine Summit is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Eaglesmere, is visiting relatives in this place.

Dr. C. C. Willits, of Sunbury, was noticed on the streets last Monday.

J. B. Robison Esq., attended to legal business at Hazleton this week.

Eli Jones is building a wagon shed for Frank Shuman at Mainville.

Elwood Knouse, of Benton, was noticed on the streets last Saturday.

Dr. Reedy, a dentist at Hughesville was a visitor in this place last Friday.

Landlord Hepner, of Centralia, who was shot by Kerrigan is rapidly recovering.

Fred M. Kelley of West Virginia, is visiting his mother and sister in this place.

It is reported that George S. Robbins and family are on their homeward journey.

E. H. Harrar and Thos. B. Hanly Esq., are angling at the head waters of Fishing-creek.

Constable M. L. McHenry, of Berwick transacted business at the County seat on last Saturday.

E. M. Kester who has been residing in Wilkes-Barre has been spending several days with his family.

Miss Joe McCollum of Espy, was nicely entertained over Sunday by Miss Carrie Redeker, on East Street.

Robert Pursel Jr., filled the position of clerk at the Drug Store of W. S. Rishton during his absence at Scranton.

T. E. Hyde, manager of the Leader Store has reduced the price on all goods since the advent of his young daughter.

Rev. A. W. Hontz, has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. Lola A. Dodson, of Shickshinny at his home on East Third Street.

Rev. A. W. Hontz delivered a very acceptable sermon to the young men of this place in the Lutheran Church last Sunday evening.

James Fritz, Esq., of Nanticoke came down Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Neal. He was formerly a member of their family.

William H. Gilmore and family are now nicely located in the Sterner property on Market Street. The latch string is always on the outside.

J. H. Brugler, Associate Judge Benfield, and Butcher Hoffman composed a trio of Danvillians who were calling upon friends in this place last Friday.

Rev. R. E. Wilson, who was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at Light Street, but who is now stationed at Freeland, came over Monday to officiate at the funeral services of Mr. Wardin.

B. F. Armstrong, who was formerly Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this place, and who is now filling a similar position at Pittston called upon his friends last Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Kinney, Rector of St. Ignatius Church at Centralia, died Monday morning. He was 51 years of age and very popular among his congregation. The death of Father Kinney leaves vacant a pastorate which has been interfered with by death three times within the short space of time of about six years.

The School Furnishing Company, instead of simply manufacturing School Furniture, will hereafter manufacture a flexible door and shutter. The plant has been moved from Massachusetts to this place.

George W. Enterline who purchased the Restaurant of W. H. Gilmore took formal possession last Monday. He comes highly recommended, and in addition to giving his personal attention to the business, he has secured the services of Will Derr. He needs no introduction to our people, as they all know that he is the right man in the right place and always looks after the comfort of his customers.

Now for a hot wave.

Straw hats are plenty.

Political bets are being made.

The "rose cold" is the latest fad.

The base ball score now claims the attention of the public.

More are after the sound of money, than care for its soundness.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gross.

And now the caterpillar is causing excitement among female pedestrians.

Between her necktie and her collar button, the summer girl is having a hard time keeping her temper.

The population of the town is steadily increasing. A girl has arrived at the home of Harry Brink.

A few of the intimate friends of Carl Bernard assisted him in celebrating his eighteenth birthday last Saturday evening.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

The fact that a woman named Jolly lived to be one hundred years old should be an incentive to those who would be long lived to be jolly also.

A man who has lived in accordance with his convictions, is the one who has just been released from the penitentiary.

The 28th Annual convention of the Col. Co. S. S. Association will be held in the M. E. church, Catawissa, to-day and to-morrow.

It is the habit of the summer girl to put her hand back in order to ascertain whether her belt and skirt have parted company.

Rev. Milton E. McLinn, of West Virginia has been elected pastor of the Lutheran church of this place. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties about the first of July.

The horse sale of O. P. Taylor was largely attended, parties being present from all parts of the County. John S. Williams presided as Auctioneer in his usual efficient manner.

During the repairs to the Reformed Parsonage Rev. C. H. Brandt will reside in the lower half of the double house of Louis Gross on East Street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The bar and fixures for the restaurant of J. R. Fowler have arrived and been placed in position. It is a beautiful piece of work and is composed of quartered oak and mahogany.

The meat which will be used by Robinson & Franklin circus will be furnished by Louis Lyons. He has contracted to deliver 900 pounds Sunday morning.

Wood's Business College and the High School will play two games of base ball at the park on Saturday. One at 10 o'clock a. m., and at 3:30 P. M.

John Wardin, an old resident of Light Street died at his residence last Friday morning, at the age of eighty-three years, two months and twenty-five days. He left to survive him a wife and several children.

The McHenry House at Benton is being rapidly pushed forward to an early completion. The painters are well on with their work and will soon have the exterior completed. The plasterers will finish their part of the contract in a day or two, when the carpenters on the inside work will get down to real hustling.

A. N. Warner, of Northumberland, will conduct the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. A rare treat is in store for all who attend.

The annual excursion of the Normal School to Wynona Park last Saturday was a complete success. Every thing passed off without an accident, and all had a good time. About five hundred were in attendance.

Wide tires should be used for heavy loads. They will not cut up the roads like narrow tires, and will also lesson the draught. The discussion of good roads should also include the subject of tires.

It kept John K. Lockard busy last Saturday receiving the congratulations of his many friends. He was fifty years old. If he wasn't a married man we wouldn't give his age away, as no one would suppose he was near as old.

The work on the new Methodist Church is progressing rapidly. The iron columns for the gallery, and the large window frames are being placed in position. From now on contractor Jury will push the work to a speedy completion.

The following letters are advertised May 26, 1896. Miss Isabel Conner, Mr. J. Levy, Henry Page, Mrs. Martha Selons, Miss Emma Smith, Mr. Lige Sumers, Ralph J. White, (3) Cards, T. W. White. Will be sent to the dead letter office June 9, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The sermon which Rev. B. C. Conner delivered to the Grand Army last Sunday morning in the Tabernacle is said to have been unusually fine, and highly appreciated by the veterans. Mr. Conner is one of the most logical and eloquent as well as forcible speakers in this section of the state. The large building in which the services are held is filled every Sunday.

Samuel J. Frederick, of Catawissa, who for some time past has been suffering from an affection of his eyes came over to this place some time since to have an operation performed by Dr. Brown. During his stay here he has been the guest of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krug. The operation has been performed and the probabilities are that his sight will be restored.

C. E. Kesty, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday morning. He was sitting at his desk in the Association rooms writing letters, when a large piece of plastering fell from the ceiling, part of it striking him on the back. Had he received the full force of it, he would have been seriously injured, if not killed.

James A. Dinsmore, who with his family have resided in this town for some time, died suddenly in Pittston, Tuesday morning. He was engaged in the patent medicine, and it is supposed that his death was due to a hemorrage. The remains were brought here yesterday, and the interment was at Catawissa to-day. He was about forty-five years of age and leaves to survive him a wife and five children.

Last Thursday evening Benneville Rhoades met with an accident which might have cost him his life. The passenger train was standing at the station, and he attempted to cross the track in front of the engine. The horse became frightened ran into a post and he was thrown to the ground. A crowd gathered, picked him up, took him to the depot and from there to his home. Aside from several bruises he was not seriously injured.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickle plated, and can be ajusted to cover a circle eighty feet in diameter, or less if desired. It not only does effective work, but is as pretty as a fountain, when in operation. We have one at our residence which can be seen at any time by calling at this office. THE COLUMBIAN has the agency for Bloomsburg. tf.

Read of the great racket. Everybody is excited, surprised, delighted at the explosion of prices in clothing and everything for mens and boys wear. We came here to sell the goods, every dollars worth must be sold at once no matter what it brings. It will pay you to stop your work and come now; even if you are 100 miles away and get whatever you may need in the line. Remember the slaughter that is going on now won't last much longer, so come at once to the Boston Clothing House just opened opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2t.

ATTENTION!

The members of the Washington Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. are notified to meet at their camp room, Saturday afternoon, May 30th at 2 o'clock P. M., to participate in the memorial services. Every member of the camp is expected to be present.

G. G. BAKER, Pres.
W. L. EVERLY, Rec. Sec.

HIS ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 23, '96

GRANT HERRING, ESQ.,
Collector 12th District,
Scranton, Pennsylvania,

SIR:

Your office was examined by Revenue Agent Porch on the 6th instant. He reports your cash properly accounted for, your records up to date and in good condition, your stamp account correct and the conduct of the service both in the field and in office excellent.

Your grade is fixed at No. 1.

Very respectfully,
G. W. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Kisses! 5 cents a quarter at the Exchange Bakery.

Are you looking for a pair of russet shoes? You can find what you need at Max Gross'. The prices are wonderfully low when you consider the quality of goods.

Maple drops 12c lb. at Deitrick's Market Square.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Children's sandals in russet at Max Gross' on Main Street. The prettiest patterns ever shown in this town.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream at Deitrick's Market Square.

The attention of the ladies of Bloomsburg is called to the large line of shirt waists now on sale at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited.

Snow Drops 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

FOR SALE.—One seated Phaeton. Two seated Phaeton. Delivery wagon with top. A good family mare.

L. T. SHARPLESS, & Co.

Chocolate Cream Wintergreen 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

For your russet shoes men, ladies or children go to Max Gross' Bloomsburg, Pa.

Hats and caps in endless variety at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are all of the latest style and will be sold at a small margin above cost.

Candy, fruit and vegetables at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Just received an invoice of Swiss Roqueforte, Neufchatel and Fromage De Brie cheese. Fresh garden seeds in bulk. L. T. SHARPLESS & Co. Main Street.

Almond Chocolates 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

All flavors Ice Cream at Deitrick's Market Square.

Now is the time to purchase lap-robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

Chocolate Cream Mints; 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 5-28-4t.

A large invoice of boots and shoe just received at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are being sold at astonishingly low prices.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

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Chocolate Walnuts 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

Peter Solleder has just returned from New York with a ton of sole leather which will be sold at rock bottom prices.

Straw and Felt hats for spring and summer at reduced prices at Gross's

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Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Chocolate Chips 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

For Sale

Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Agent.

Fried Oysters 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billiousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

YOU WILL FIND

This store equipped with a grand assortment of *Dress Goods, Trimmings, Hosiery, Notions, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces,* and all kinds of *Fancy Goods.* Stocks complete in all departments. The most complete lines we have ever shown. We invite your inspection.

White Dress Goods.

A large line. Complete assortments of Organdies, French Muslin, Lawns, Dimities, Batiste, Linon De Irlands, Nainsooks, Mulls, Striped, plain and checked. Organdies in the 60 in. widths

Silks.

We are showing good lines of all kinds of silks, suitable for dresses, waists and trimmings, both in black and colors. Dresden effects, &c.

Wash Goods.

All those thin summer dress materials now so desirable are here for your approval. Dimities in choice printings, Crepons all colors, Camilli Organdies, Dot Muslins, &c.

Belts, Buckles, &c.

Full lines of all styles. Newest effects. Full and complete line of shirt waist sets. See our 25c. sets—they're beauties, well wearing. Belt pins. See our 25c. belts.

Gloves and Mitts.

We are showing full lines of gloves of all kinds, in kid, silk, lisle. Try our one dollar kid gloves. Silk gloves. Silk mitts, 15c. pair up. Long white kid and silk gloves. Try our 25c. gloves.

Muslin Underwear.

We have placed a new line of these goods on our counters to-day at prices you will wonder how they make for. See the line.

Hosiery.

Full lines. Children's fast black hose, all sizes, 5c. pair. See our bicycle hose at 20c. Ladies' hose, best value shown at 25c. pair.

Dress Goods.

We are showing some special good values in these goods which it will pay you to examine. Suitable for dresses, separate skirts and suits.

Corsets.

You want perfect fitting, well made and durable kinds. We have them. Try our summer corset at 44c. and 59c.

Grass Linens. Full lines. Prices 12½c. to 45c. Trimmings to match.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Saturday the 30th, will be Decoration day. Our store will close at 12 o'clock noon, and remain closed until Monday morning.

When you are looking for a town to make your spring purchases, then see Bloomsburg's mercantile appraisement list. It equals several other towns in the county combined. Whilst we praise other towns, we stand for our own first. Five and a half days this week to buy.

250 cotton shirt waists, 25c., 39c, 50c., 75c., 98c., $1.25 up to $1.75.
White shirt waists, just in at 50c., 85c. up to $1.75.
Silk waists a few at a bargain.

One warm day we sell as many thin dresses as six chilly ones. Don't wait until all the best styles are picked out.

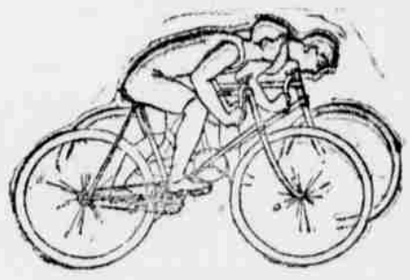
Muslin underwear and ready made wrappers save hundreds of stitches.

See our pyramid of lawns, dimities, challies, jaconats, &c. aranged in the centre of the store.

Parasol time is here. We have them from 19c. to $3.00.

Thin underwear will be comfortable on Decoration day. We have them in stock.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.



"Hurry a little, Bill, and we'll be there in time for supper. What would we do without these TRUMP BICYCLE WATCHES?"

They are for sale by Hess Bros., who carry a large line of fine watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.

Bicycles, bicycle sundries and stationers. Sign of Big Watch. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Special Sale

Maple Drops, 12c. lb.
for a few days only.

ICE CREAM,
Strawberry, Pineapple, Vanilla, Chocolate.

I. G. DEITRICK,
Market Square.

Telephone Connection.

Some People Always Complain.

We say some. But no one complains of the loaf of bread they receive at the Exchange Bakery for five cents.

Try one and see if you will.

:: EXCHANGE BAKERY,

No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.

Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W. S. RISHTON, Agt.
Opposite Post Office.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 25th, 1896.

Senator Gorman this week made good the threat he made some time ago, when he called attention to the fact that there would not be money enough in the Treasury to meet the extravagant appropriations made at this session of Congress, by offering an amendment to the Fortification bill authorizing the issue of $100,000,000 in 3 per cent, certificates of indebtedness. Of course the republicans threw up their hands in holy horror at the very idea of such a thing, but none of them offered to join Senator Gorman in trying to curtail the extravagant appropriations.

Senator Quay is going to see McKinley to dicker for a place in the band wagon, and Speaker Reed is thinking unprintable thoughts. The republican opposition to McKinley has about reached the collapsing point.

Those two eminent republicans of the House, Walker, of Mass., and Dalzel, of Pa., exchanged this week the complimentary terms of "demagogue" and "imprudent," in a little discussion brought on by the former making a kick against boss rule in the House, which allows speaker Reed to control all legislation in that body.

Gen. Fitz Lee, now on his way to Cuba, opened a May festival given by Southern ladies of Washington in aid of the proposed Battle Abbey, to be erected as a monument to the bravery of the Southern soldiers, with a spirited speech endorsing the Battle Abbey idea, and highly eulogistic of American valor. Gen. Lee is endowed with that mysterious quality which we call personal magnetism to a marked extent. As one of his old soldiers and admirers puts it, "I believe Fitz Lee would create enthusiasm at a Quaker meeting, if allowed to talk for five minutes."

Senator Vilas naturally resents the charge that he secured the adoption of the resolution by the Senate ordering that Secretary Carlisle's recent Chicago financial speech be printed as a public document by a trick. He states that his action was open and above board in the matter, and that before he asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution he consulted with Senators Cockrell and Teller, as representative silver men of both parties, and they assured him that they had no objection to the speech being printed as a public document so as to make it frankable.

Praise from your political enemies is often more dangerous and undesirable than censure, but the reference to the Immigration Bureau made by Representative Corliss, of Mich., doesn't belong to that class. He said of this bureau, in a speech made in the House this week: "It stands out as one department of the government seeking earnestly and faithfully to execute the laws with reference to immigration, and I want to congratulate my democratic friends that they have in this department worthy and efficient men," Ex-Congressman Stump, of Md., is at the head of the Immigration Bureau.

The debate on the immigration bill, which was passed, brought a new orator to the front in the person of Representative Buck, of New Orleans. As a naturalized American citizen—He came to America in 1852, when only 9 years old—he opposed any burdensome restriction on immigration. At the close of his speech he was warmly congratulated, by those who agreed with him as well as by those who did not, for having made one of the best speeches of the session, from the stand point of the admirer of finished and eloquent oratory.

A movement has been started which Mr. Mark Hanna will do well to watch carefully. Its avowed object is to throw the vote of every negro delegate to the St. Louis convention against McKinley, and to either Reed or Allison. This movement is headed by the notorious Perry Carson, who has for many years bossed the negroes of the city of Washington and who has been a delegate to every republican national convention for years past. Carson is an illiterate negro, but when it comes to political trickery and the manipulation of negroes he can give the shrewdest of his white brethren pointers. Mark Hanna may have to buy some of those nigs again.

Mr. John Bell Bigger, who has been clerk of the Virginia House of Delegates for years and who is always posted on democratic politics in that State, is in Washington. When asked if the Virginia democrats would bolt if the financial plank of the Chicago convention didn't suit them, he instantly replied: "No sir! not on your life. Bolting isn't in our line. We will stick to the party, it matters not what platform is constructed at Chicago. If the financial plank should declare for tin or zinc as a money metal it would be all right with Virginia democrats. Party success with us paramount to all other considerations."

Birds As Weather Indicators.

If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to their nests, expect rain, says the Boston Transcript.

Birds and fowls oiling their feathers indicate rain.

When birds cease to sing rain and thunder will probably occur.

Birds flying in groups during rain or wind indicate hail.

Blackbirds bring healthy weather.

Blackbirds' notes are very shrill in advance of rain.

A solitary turkey buzzard at a great altitude indicates rain.

If the rooster crows more than usual, or earlier, expect rain.

Roosters are said to clap their wings in an unusual manner before rain, and hens to rub in the dust and seem very uneasy.

If the crows make much noise and fly round and round, expect rain.

One crow flying alone is a sign of foul weather, but if the crows fly in pairs expect fine weather.

Cuckoos hallooing on low lands indicate rain; on high land, fair weather.

The cuckoo in April opens his bill, in May he sings all day, in June he alters his tune, come August, go he must.

When fowls roost in day time, expect rain

When the hen crows, expect a storm within and without.

When you see geese in water washing themselves, expect rain.

Geese wash and sparrows fly in flocks before rain.

When the roosters go crowing to bed they will rise with watery head.

If a rooster crows on the ground it is a sign of rain; if he crows on the fence it is a sign of fair weather.

A crowing rooster during rain indicates fair weather.

Birds singing during rain indicates fair weather.

Buzzards flying high indicate fair weather.

Domestic fowls dress their feathers when the storm is about to cease.

Kites flying unusually high are said to indicate fair weather.

Larks when they sing long and fly high forbode fine weather.

If owls hoot at night expect fair weather.

If owls scream in foul weather it will change to fair.

When quails are heard in the evening fair weather is indicated for the next day.

If storks and cranes fly high and steady expect fair weather.

When the thrush sings at sunset a fair day will follow.

When men-of-war hawks fly high, it is a sign of a clear sky; when they fly low, prepare for a blow.

It Goes Without Saying

that when you are suffering from catarrh, you want relief right away. What is the use then of experimenting with blood "cures" upon a disorder resulting from climatic changes? Use a local remedy, for a local disease. Use Ely's Cream Balm, which relieves at once the attacks of catarrh and cures chronic cases. 50 cents at all druggists. This remedy can be safely used by all without injurious results. It contains no mercury or injurious drug of any kind.

A bicycle costs $90 and a new tire at the end of the year $5 additional. The rider needs two bicycle suits a year, $30, and about $2 worth of court plaster. Every puncture costs three cents and a volley of profanity. Yet some people say that a bicycle is cheap because it doesn't eat.

Printed Signs.

The following cards signs are kept on hand at this office: "Keep off the Grass," This property for rent, Inquire of ——," This property for sale, Inquire of ——," "For Sale." Any card sign printed to order on short notice. tf.

GRAVEL CURED

Says John J. Neill, of 3560 Turner St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 3560 Turner St., Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necdssary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1, 1893, he bought a bottle of it and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs, says "it will effect a cure if one be possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unfailing success for rheumatism, dyspepsia and nerve troubles in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, $1.

No Fences Needed.

State Secretary Edge Denies the Law.

Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, has prepared the following exposition of the fence laws:

The fact is that the repeal of the general laws of 1700 and 1784 has completely reversed things so far as outside or road fences are concerned. Under these acts the owner was required to protect it against stock passing along the road or suffer damages. Since the repeal of these laws it has become the duty of the owners of live stock on public roads to prevent them from trespassing, and if trespass takes place the owner of the stock is personally responsible to the owner of the land for any damages done to crops or other property. Under the old law the crops had to be fenced to protect them from stock, and now the stock must be restrained and the land owner is not compelled to maintain fences unless he so chooses.

The consideration of the fence question usually brings up other questions closely relating to it, and among them the right of the public to fruit, grass, &c. The right to this class of property is clearly vested in the owner of the land, and the public have no rights to it whatever. It is just as much the property of the land owner as if it were on the inside of a good fence, and the public have no right to in any manner disturb it. If trees, grass or other property in any manner interferes with the public the road supervisors have the right to remove it, for nothing prejudicial to the public right of unimpeded travel can be allowed to remain, but the only judges of this are the road commissioners. So nice is this distinction that in a case of record in court a man whose children pass along on a public road on their way to school obtained permission of the road supervisors to cut the grass so that it might not wet his children's clothing, but after cutting it he hauled the grass home and fed it to his horse. The owner of the land adjacent to the road brought suit and recovered damages to the value of the grass.

The land upon which a public road is located is given to the public for the right of way or passage over it, and the public has no right in it. A man may not stop on the public road and impede travel, for by so doing he interferes with the rights of the public. He cannot haul away earth, sand, stones or other material, for they are as much the property of the land owner, subject of course to the reserved rights of the road supervisors, as similar material within the fences of the farm. The owner of the land gave merely the right of passage over the land, and if for any cause the road is discontinued the land reverts to him and again becomes a portion of his farm.

The right of the supervisors is autocratic. They may for the purpose of repairing roads, building bridges, &c., cut down trees, remove earth or stone, and the owner of the land has no redress unless the materials are taken off his farm and not within the limits of the road. If taken from his farm he is of course entitled to payment, but he cannot prevent their removal if the supervisors see fit to resist.

Under the present condition of our fence laws the lines which bound the rights of public travel are as much protection to the farm owner and his stock as the best fence which he can build, and any live stock passing this line are trespassers and liable for all damages done to crops or other farm property.

In a recent address before the State Board of Agriculture Mr. Stranahan clearly intimated that no matter how the animals got upon the public road their owner was responsible, and that if they broke out and got into the road the owner was just as much responsible as if he were driving them along the road at the time the damage was inflicted.

In referring to the repeal of these laws Mr. Stranahan spoke as follows: "These judges have held that we have no fence law as to the enclosure of a man's land, and that every man has to fence in his own cattle, and if he does not, and they get out and do damage to his neighbor, he must respond in damages."

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the *honesty* of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists. price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

A Pointer For Fishermen.

Here's a pointer for disciples of Izaak Walton who have poor luck fishing: According to Cosmos, Dutch fishermen take astonishing catches by means of the following very simple plan: "They put a number of live worms and insects in a bottle partially filled with water and then cork it securely. The bottle is dropped into the water, the fisherman sinking his line alongside. It appears that the sight of the wriggling contents of the bottle so excites the appetite of the finny tribe that they fall easy victims to the baited hook.

The sextuplet that is to race against the Empire State express of the New York Central Road on the 5th of June will have to do the mile in less than 47 seconds to beat the train. The makers of the bicycle, however, are confident of success, as they estimate their machine, with a flying start, can be ridden a mile in about 37 seconds.

B. F. SHARPLESS, Pres. N. U. FUNK, Sec. C. H. CAMPBELL, TREAS

BLOOMSBURG LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

CAPITAL STOCK, $30,000.

Plotted property is in the coming business centre of the town. It includes also part of the factory district, and has no equal in desirability for residence purposes.

CHOICE LOTS are offered at values that will be doubled in a short time.

No such opportunity can be had elsewhere to make money.

Lots secured on SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Maps of the town and of plotted property furnished on application.

Call upon or write to the Secretary, or J. S. Woods, Sales Agent, or any member of the Board of Directors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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DR. H. W. MCREYNOLDS, N. U. FUNK.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

CARPET, MATTING, OR OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC chases Lung Troubles, Debility, distressing stomach and female ills, and is noted for making cures when all other treatment fails. Every mother and invalid should have it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

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——ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.

The Largest and Strongest Natural Premium Life Insurance Companies in the World.

$69,000,000 of New Business in 1895.
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$4,084,075 of Death Claims paid in 1895.
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1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661 707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560 91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

☞Persons desiring insurance, an agency, or any other information concerning the MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION may apply to

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"It would take too long to enumerate the many ills which may spring from imperfect teeth," said Dr. Derby. "Of course one who has good teeth knows their value, but not enough people know what to do to keep them always in proper condition. Neither can you tell one just what is necessary at all times. The removal of all foreign substances from any contact with the dentine is of course the primary necessity in considering the preservation of the teeth.

"One of the first reasons why one should have perfect teeth is the influence they exert over the digestion. To secure proper assimilation the process of mastication should be thorough. Nothing less will accomplish the results intended. If this process is incomplete, all the attendant evils of indigestion are likely to follow. Thus the question of health is interposed as a primary one. Freedom from aches and pains and appearance take secondary places.

"Of the many forms of neuralgia which cause such excruciating suffering a great many owe their existence entirely to the presense of faulty teeth. They can be remedied only by the proper treatment of the diseased roots. When this is done, a number of nervous disorders respond readily to the ordinary medical treatment. Toothache, pure and simple, must be considered as an attendant of improperly cared for teeth. It is an old saying that the man who finds an absolute remedy for and preventive of toothache will make a big fortune.

"Of course the primary instruction to one who is suffering from bad teeth is to see a dentist. The exposed surface of the teeth, the enamel, must be kept perfect and whole. Any breaks in it must be immediately repaired and any wearing away or decaying of the structure must be built up if one expects to secure all the perfect results for which the teeth were designed by nature. Constant brushing and cleaning and any good nonacid wash will do much to keep the teeth in good repair.

"Of course you know the story of the man who, when his teeth were admired, gave the following reasons for their perfect condition: I always brush them, night and morning and after eating, and leave them in a glass of salt water while I am asleep."—*San Francisco Examiner.*

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Republican National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on June 12, 13, 14 and 15 excursion tickets to St. Louis and return at *a single fare for the round trip.*

These tickets will be good for return passage until June 21, inclusive.

For specific rates, sleeping-car accommodations, and time-tables apply to nearest ticket agent.

To read an inscription on a silver coin which, by much wear, has become wholly obliterated, put a poker in the fire, when red hot, place the coin upon it and the inscription will plainly appear of greenish hue, but will disappear as the coin cools. This method was practiced at the Mint to discover the genuine coin when silver was called in.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates to Chicago via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Democratic National Convention, to be held at Chicago, Ill., July 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on July 3, 4, 5, and 6 excursion tickets to Chicago and return at *a single fare for the round trip.*

These tickets will be good for return passage until July 12, inclusive.

For specific rates, sleeping-car accommodations, and time-tables apply to nearest ticket agents.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Grant street at the corner of an alley; thence westwardly along said alley and parallel with Third street, a distance of one hundred and twenty feet to an alley parallel with Grant street; thence northwardly along said alley a distance of forty feet to a lot owned by Charles E. Ross; thence eastwardly along said lot one hundred and twenty feet to Grant street aforesaid; thence southwardly along said street a distance of forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Swayze & Co. vs. Samuel W. Henry, and to be sold as the property of Samuel W. Henry.

EVANS, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described messuage, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Franklin, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of lands of heirs of William Reeder and lands of Peter Vought; thence west seven and three-tenths rods to beech stump; thence by lands of Peter Vought south, eighty and three-fourth degrees west thirty-six rods to stone; thence by same north eighty-nine and seven-eighth degrees west ninety-nine and three-tenth rods to pine knot; thence by same south three-fourth degrees west fifty-nine and three-tenths rods to stone in public road; thence by said public road south eighty-eight and three-fourth degrees east fourteen and seven-tenths rods to stone in public road; thence by land of Theodore Pensyl south, seven degrees east thirty-nine and two-tenth rods to stone; thence by same north, seventy-nine and one-half degrees east thirty-two and a half rods to stone; thence by same north seventy-two degrees east fifty-two and one-half rods to chestnut stump; thence by same south seventy-five and one-half degrees east ten and one-half rods to stone; thence by lands of heirs of William Reeder, north twenty and one-half degrees east ninety and three-tenths rods to stone corner, the place of beginning, containing

65 ACRES,

and one hundred and twenty perches of land whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed and out-buildings. Fine peach orchard and fruit trees.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Simon Vought, administrator of the estate of Theodore Pensyl, deceased, vs. Frank Campbell, and to be sold as the property of Frank Campbell.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

SNYDER, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Grant Herring, Atty. 5-21-6t.

H. W. SHADE, Administrator, Schuyler, Montour Co. Pa.

TREASURER'S SALE.

—OF—

UNSEATED AND SEATED LANDS..

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of Seated and Unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid. I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday, June 8, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LANDS.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or Owners.	Taxes
100 acres	Freeman Beninger	$ 5 80
1 lot	Charles Beaver	65
1 lot	Jesse Beaver	1 95
75 acres	Brockway and Abbott	4 35
3 lots	C. B. Brockway	1 95
3 lots	Butt & Unger	1 95
1 lot	Mary Bogart	65
2 lots	T. S. Boyer	1 31
118 acres	Brockway & Abbott	4 92
961⅝ "	Col. Coal & Iron Co.	115 09
1 lot	M. Carmen	65
49 acres	D. E. Troy	4 26
129 "	" "	7 25
337 "	" "	16 52
[illegible]	" "	13 03
267 "	" "	19 09
43 "	" "	2 22
150 "	Isaac Davis Est.	13 04
115 "	Anthony Davis	3 34
100 "	Martin Downs	4 35
16 "	John Downs	78
10 "	Isaac Dreisbach	58
3 lots	Evans & Kase	1 95
100 acres	R. M. Funkhouse	5 80
3 lots	A. Flannagan	1 95
3 lots	W. S. Frey	1 95
3 lots	Wm. Gearhart	1 95
54 acres	Douglass Hughes	2 90
5 lots	E. G. Hoffman	2 90
3 "	Horner & Chester	1 95
3 "	Elias Hunt	1 95
2 "	George Henry	1 30
200 "	John Hinderliter	6 38
480 "	" "	13 92
75 "	O. A. Jacoby	2 90
11 "	A. Kline	65
3 "	George T. Kahler	90
3 "	W. W. Kiace	1 95
2 "	Frank Lewis	1 30
3 "	W. R. Lawrence	1 95
100 acres	Conrad Minick	4 35
100 "	Benjamin J. Minick	4 35
2&3 lots	Wm. Maston	2 93
2 lots	G. M. McAlarney	1 30
3 "	" "	1 95
3 "	" "	1 95
2 "	" "	1 30
140 acres	Geo. Nungesser	5 80
3 lots	Clarence Price	1 95
5 "	J. C. Patterson	3 25
3 "	Stephen Prout	1 95
350 acres	Charles Reichard	12 76
400 "	" "	14 50
75 "	" "	2 60
132 "	" "	4 98
3 lots	Samuel Rutherford	1 95
3 "	J. J. Schreck	1 95
3 "	J. W. Smith	1 95
5 "	Peter Scott	3 25
218 acres	Daniel Swank	10 80
140 "	J. R. Schweppenheiser	6 64
8 "	T. H. & Michael Shuman	39
57 "	F. L. Shuman	3 63
5 lots	C. S. Wetzel	3 25
3 "	Samuel Werkheiser	1 95
6 "	" "	3 89
3 "	Augustus Wood	1 95
24 acres	Lloyd Davis	2 26
	Samuel Harlacher	90

BENTON TWP.

25 acres	C. W. Smith	1 50

BRIARCREEK.

100 acres	Paul Apple	65
50 "	Christopher Bender	93
210 "	Guy Bryan	61
40 "	Christopher Bender	82
60 "	Benj. Crispin	8 32
25 "	Benj Crispin	1 03
48 "	Chas A. Dodson	2 24
50 "	Rev. W. T. Clemm	4 11
20 "	Francis Evans	4 11
21 "	B. F. Holcpeter	1 60
16 "	Geo. W. Koons	33
75 "	" "	1 53
322 "	" "	6 61
100 "	Joseph Lamon	2 05
400 "	Wm. & Hill Mack	8 20
150 "	C. & J. Stackhouse heirs	1 42
350 "	Sarah Lansdale	36 58
50 "	John W. Sult	1 02
50 "	John H. Sult Est.	1 02
200 "	O. D. McHenry	4 10
800 "	Stewart Rhinhard	85
150 "	S. J. Fealer	3 07
100 "	Koons, Swayze & Stewart	2 05
250 "	Swayze & Stewart	5 14
50 "	S. J. Fealer	1 12
110 "	Geo. W. Sorber	2 26
14 "	Geo. W. Koons	28
	R. H. Sitler	12
	B. P. Smith	22
	Wm. Nercoe	1 65

CATAWISSA TWP.

267 "	Margaret Dornback	10 23
31 "	Fred Newell	82
18 "	Wm. Clewell	3 49
11 "	Thomas E. Harder	1 82
8 "	U. J. Campbell	1 13
112 "	" "	4 49
178 "	" "	6 80
7 "	" "	2 69

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Thomas Garrity	70
1 "	Ellen Sweeny	3 60
2 "	John Moran	1 40
1 "	Thomas Murphy	3 10

CENTRE.

22 acres	L. E. Adams Est.	1 16
5 "	Reuben Bellas	84
5 "	Wm. Fisher	44
10 "	E. D. Hagenbuch	1 65
1 lot	Effie Hess	76
5 acres	Frank Kiefer	83
3 acres	Samuel Lowery	51
	Polly Bloom Est.	85
	Alem Whitmire Est.	48
	Alem Whitmire Est.	71
92 acres	Kulp & McWilliams	9 90
300 "	Thomas Billington	5 43
200 "	Mary Myers	9 60
200 "	Mary Rustin	6 40
200 "	Charlotte Rustin	6 40
200 "	John Reynolds	6 40
100 "	Thomas Rustin	4 00
100 "	Daniel Reece	6 40
43 "	Henry Shaffer	2 40
80 "	George Dewart	70
30 "	Philip Longenberger	32
	Dominick Kramer	6 60

CONYNGHAM.

429 acres	Joshua Beam	122 26
40 "	Robert Breish	59
1 lot	Daniel Goodman	72
112 acres	John Huston	9 45
1 lot	Margaret Kress	2 08
2 "	A. W. Cramer	2 74
1 "	" "	1 39
1 "	Hester Leiby	1 38
1 "	Mary McManaman	78
175 acres	Thomas Rustin	30 00
100 "	Jacob Trien	11 40
100 "	" "	11 40
335 "	Mary Rustin	90 03
8 "	Lewis Walker	11 40
401 "	John Young	58 14
2 lots	George Beyer	1 65
	W. H. Brearty	1 16
	John Hummel	29

FISHINGCREEK.

84 acres	William Ash	12 18
100 "	Reuben Breish	5 50
66 "	Creasy & Wells	5 79
250 "	Com'nwealth Lumb. Co.	46 75
21 "	J. & G. W. Heide	3 30
200 "	John Kindt & Co.	11 00
20 "	Harman Kline Est.	1 10
140 "	Thomas Lemon	7 80
5 "	J. F. McHenry	37
3 "	George Pealer	55
50 "	Samuel J. Pealer	4 36
111 "	Charles Reichart	15 30
50 "	W. L. Unangst	2 65
160 "	McHenry, Pealer & Stew'rt	4 64
50 "	" " "	2 75
	Isaac Laubach	1 30

FRANKLIN.

1 "	Augustus Bibby	19
2 "	James R. Bibby	30
1 "	" "	16
1 "	Ezra Hayhurst heirs	16
1 "	Jonathan Loreman	16
1 acre	Geo. Manhart	16
29 "	William Rohrback	1 50

GREENWOOD.

64 "	Miles & Bartley Albertson	3 95
8 "	Samuel Nolton Est	50

HEMLOCK.

39 "	L. P. Appleman	6 39
24 "	John Appleman	5 18
12 "	Jonathan Artman	1 59
10 "	Mathias Kindt	2 10
30 "	Neal & Pursel	3 20
20 "	Isaac G. Pursel	3 36
20 "	Sylvester Pursel Estate	2 67
5 "	Levi Wright's Est.	57

JACKSON.

75 "	P. D. Black	10 78
100 "	" "	9 60
238 "	Miller & Neyhard	51 81
216 "	Miller & Neyhard	44 40
15 "	Samuel Keeler	75

LOCUST.

96 acres	Kulp & Darlington	19 80
	George Dewalt	1 79
	Philip Longenberger	76
	Henry Shaffer	68

MADISON.

6 acres	Moses Sichler	2 40
9 "	C. M. Dildine	1 60
35 "	E. Hendershott	1 60
50 "	" "	2 00
25 "	Joel Cox	1 28
48 "	Samuel Dasher	1 99
20 "	Charles Sands	1 60
50 "	Daniel Rote	4 80
37 "	Martin Keeley	1 60
21 "	Francis Runyan	1 28
6 "	Ulrich Houser	3 20
60 "	H. J. Johnson.	3 55

MAIN.

21 acres	Brockway & Ent	3 61
6 "	Catawissa Bank	1 59
21 "	C.B Gearhart & Bro	4 51
35 "	Henry Hinderliter	2 27
15 "	James Keefer	2 88
5 "	Nathan Miller	1 80
500 "	Charles Reichard	5 00
168 "	Charles Reichard	5 23
160 "	Reuben Shuman	6 88
23 "	J. M. Stokey	4 95
346 "	Swartz, Shepp & Co.	11 42
3 "	Nathan Miller	64
100 "	B. R. Yetter	2 15
600 "	M. M. McWilliams	25 80
	W. H. Mensinger.	1 50

MIFFLIN.

69 "	Jacob Bittenbender	6 72
11 "	Henry Creasy	1 63
17 "	Samuel Dresher	5 98
67 "	W. L. Hutchinson	1 68
70 "	O. A. Sacoby	6 72
200 "	H. J. Keller,	9 01
38 "	Joseph and Peter Michael	1 08
13 "	" " "	1 20
986 "	Wm. Mensinger Est.	58
60 "	James Nuss	4 31
200 "	Frederick Pfhaler	9 60
35 "	J. and A. V. Parks	1 78
45 "	Horace Schweppenheiser	8 56
2½ "	Eleazor Schweppenheiser	48
67 "	John R. Yohe Est.	3 60
15 "	Peter J. Sult	6 52
24 "	Hiram Creasy	6 52
75 "	J. A. Schreck	6 97
30 "	" "	6 97

MONTOUR.

18 acres	Elinas Huntington	1 67
40 "	Martha Clark	2 37
91 "	M. L. Hutchinson	2 98
28 "	Julia Cooper	2 38
	Taylor Ruckle	62

MT. PLEASANT.

10 "	Jacoby & Rupert	1 41
10 "	Samuel Jacoby	67
10 "	William Pursel	83

ORANGE.

8 "	Samuel Creveling	2 13
16 "	Margaret Hagenbuch	1 39
9 "	Jeremiah Hess	1 68
11 "	Remley & Stiner	2 26
39 "	Charles Rink	4 01
19 "	G. H. Everett	3 18

PINE.

206 "	C. W. Eves	12 18
80 "	George A. Frick estate	5 97
45 "	David Kisner estate	6 99
25 "	Elijah Swisher	97
50 "	William Polk	2 15
98 "	Dallas Trebleplece	3 17
138 "	William Kingston	4 40
	C. W. Eves	2 10

ROARINGCREEK.

50 "	Peter Buchner	1 60
25 "	Mrs. M. M. Campbell	1 60
250 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox	16 00
16 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox.	1 16
203 "	" " " " "	5 80
60 "	" " " "	1 74
155 "	A. B. Croop	4 95
18 "	Ezekiel Dilliplain	2 90
24 "	Stacey John Estate	1 74
142 "	Morris & Hughes	9 06
141 "	Charles Reichard	4 78
108 "	" "	3 42
140 "	" "	4 87
400 "	" "	19 20
60 "	City of Philadelphia	1 74
500 "	Abram Straup	16 00
80 "	" "	2 80
375 "	M. M. McWilliams	11 98
65 "	George and Wilson Yeager	2 06

SUGARLOAF.

192 "	Willits & Sheep	188 25
250 "	J. F. Chapin	58 13
2 "	" "	2 53
75 "	Mary Custard	8 53
50 "	Israel Cope	13 54
450 "	H. H. Grotz	9 08
¼ of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	27 10
¼ of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	31 68
94 acres	Miner R. Smith	15 65
360 "	Rohr McHenry	29 22
200 "	E. J. McHenry	16 15
500 "	E. J. McHenry	39 25
32½ "	Joshua Savage	15 53
32½ "	Jefferson Fritz	15 54
225 "	Hess, Creveling & Co.	88 25
5 "	J. M. Lariah	2 27
40 "	Pentecost Lumber Co.	17 35
250 "	Butt & McHenry	80 00

SEATED LANDS.

Also at the same time and place, the following lots, pieces and parcels of Seated land, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county, approved March 5th, 1868.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners.	Taxes
347 acres	Miller, Longenberger & Fisher	$382 80
17 "	John Fisher	8 10
85 "	John Keener	1 25
24½ "	A. W. Mann	4 12
1 "	Jacob Davis	2 00
1 "	Peter Rhoads	3 74
2 "	Martin Stiney	20

BENTON TWP.

10 "	John Bogart	2 07
1 lot	W. J. Lutz	3 70
22 acres	M. A. Ruch Est.	4 15
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	2 40

BENTON BORO.

1 lot	M. E. Lutz	3 20
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	6 40

BERWICK BORO.

1 lot	Margaret Seesholtz,	24 30

BLOOM.

1 "	John Donahue	94
1 "	Wm Kisner	1 06
2 "	H. Neyhard	4 25
1 "	C. W. Richey	1 06
1 "	John S. Sterner	6 34
1 "	H. J. Miller	2 13
1 "	Wm. Harder	4 25
1 "	Mrs. M. H. Yetter	6 38
1 "	Detwiler & Scattergood	3 28
1 "	Ira Diley	4 80
1 "	H. G. Eshelman	4 80
1 "	Wm. Ferguson	32 80
1 "	Mrs. S. E. Gruber	1 90
1 "	Wm. Hidlay	1 90
1 "	J. F. Holdren Est	1 44
1 "	Wm. Harder	3 80
1 "	George Hook	1 90
1 "	John J. Jones	1 54
1 "	Morgan Jones	1 90
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
2 "	Mrs. Jane Moore	1 90
1 "	J. F. Sharpless	1 10
1 "	Mrs. Samuel Neyhard	3 80
2 acres	Miller & Waller	3 80
2 lots	Miller & Coleman	1 73
3 lots	Miller & Coleman	2 19
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
2 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	Wm. O'Neal	95
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	A. B. White	5 60
1 "	Sue A. Wolf	1 24
1 "	A. Z. Schoch	3 30
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	J. F. Watson	1 24
1 "	Sarah C. Watson	1 24
1 "	Frank W. Wilson	1 90
1 "	Oscar Yost	5 70
1 "	Mrs. W. H. Yetter	7 60
1 "	Hettie Fisher	1 01
1 "	Richards & Richardson	3 65
1 "	Mastin & Co.	2 67
1 "	J. W. Postern	1 44
1 "	H. W. Hess	1 44
1 "	Frank Risewick	95
1 "	J. B. Shaffer	3 07

BRIARCREEK.

1 lot	Solomon Henry	5 32
1 "	Wm. Shellhammer	4 92

CATAWISSA TWP.

85 acres	F. L. Shuman	1 59
30 "	W. J. Martin	3 59
6 "	Lewis Yetter Est,	2 30
½ "	George Kreigh	39

CATAWISSA BORO.

1 lot	H. R. Grimes	2 23
1 "	Emily McNinch	1 37
3 "	D. F. Wagner	5 78

CENTRALIA. BORO.

1 lot	Mrs. Grace Monaghan	6 65
1 "	Mrs. Sarah Monaghan	4 50
1 "	John Elliott	1 40
1 "	Benjamin Griffith	1 75
1 "	Edward Lauler	35

CENTRE.

10 acres	Polly Bloom Estate.	60
1 lot	Geo H. Freas	1 20
8 acres	John S. Remley	3 60
7 "	John S. Remley	76
3 "	" "	15
8 "	" "	48
2½ "	Regina Wolverton	5 74
5 "	Alvin Whitmire Est	16
5 "	" "	15
3½ "	" "	16
1 lot	Elizabeth Guey Est.	29
5 acres	Sarah A. Remley	22
7 "	Miles A. Williams	42
8 "	" "	48

CLEVELAND.

96 acres	Joseph Thomas	18 24
21 "	H. W. Shaffer	7 50
5 "	F. P. Berger	87
9 "	Mary Dyering	60
9 "	Daniel S. Stine's Est.	45
6 "	Francis Becker	49

CONYNGHAM.

1 lot	William Brown	5 55
1 "	James Hogan	1 25
1 "	Frank Naughtin	3 40
1 "	Mary Mc Guire	6 32
403 acres	Nathaniel Brown	858 00
1 lot	Robert Brown	40
1 "	Barney Dougherty	80
1 "	Anthony Dougherty	80
1 "	James Dougherty	60
1 "	Thomas Gerrity	40
1 "	Mrs. Henry Koons	80
1 "	James McGuire	40
1 "	Wm. Reinbold	60

FISHINGCREEK.

15 acres	John Bogert	5 76
⅛ "	J. M. DeWitt	6 30
34 "	Norman D. Mosteller	3 15
40 "	Russel Force	6 39
16 "	Silas Getz	2 16

GREENWOOD.

30 "	Thomas Wright	1 44
1 lot	Hester A. Parker	19

HEMLOCK.

11 acres	John Kitchen	2 55
6 "	Aaron Miller	2 08
1 lot	Art Case	1 48
6 acres	Wilbur Ebner	1 50
24 "	Rachel Hawk	75
1 lot	John Kelfer	1 42
16 acres	Aaron Miller	1 00
1 lot	Frank Defrain	44
1 "	Harry Millard	97
30 acres	Mary Jane Pursel	6 30
52 "	T. W. Pursel	1 50

JACKSON.

176 acres	Ezra Stephens	3 50
180 "	Aaron Kelchner Est	13 80
33 "	John Shultz	1 80

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8 "	Susan Rhodes	1 20

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15 "	Lewis Christopher	4 00
300 "	C. W. Eves	4 80
60 "	C. W. Eves	3 20
1 lot	William McEwen	1 18
3 acres	James Potter	2 01

MIFFLIN.

2 "	A. J. Brocius	2 67
10 "	Chas. Eckroth's Est.	1 34
12 "	Nathan Kirkendall	1 39
12 "	J. P. Lantz Est.	9 42
15 "	Horace Sweppenheiser	4 21
2 "	Harrison Taylor	4 21
10 "	Harrison Taylor	2 30

MT. PLEASANT.

4 "	Harvey Graham	98

ORANGE.

1 lot	M. W. Bogert	4 35
⅝ acres	Benjamin S. Harman	1 36
1 "	Lehigh & Orangeville, R. R.	1 00
2 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	60
½ "	" " " "	90
½ "	" " " "	75
1 lot	Theodore Rush	4 10
1 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	30
1 "	" " " "	97
1 "	Joseph Fausey	1 68
10 acres	Wm. Mears Est.	2 25

PINE.

31 "	John H. Parker	4 01
50 "	Thomas Sweeny	4 35
25 "	A. K. Sweeny	2 66
8 "	Esther Simons	1 61
17 "	Clarence Welliver	1 44
40 "	Willits & Sneep	3 90
20 "	Michael Young	87
48 "	W. S. Haas	1 68
35 "	J. K. Lyons	1 54
49 "	J. E. Sands	1 32
61 "	Hannah Dawson Est.	3 30
3½ "	H. A. Meyers	83

SCOTT.

2 lots	T. W. Edgar Est,	21 50
2 acres	Columbia Lime & S. Co.	4 44
1 acre	N. L. Campbell	4 85
1 lot	Jacob Musselman Est.	72

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75 acres	Mrs. Joshua Cole	6 70
3 "	Eli Hess	80
2 "	J. J. Larzalere	2 50

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Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Pastor's Union recently held the following minutes were unanimously adopted:

Inasmuch as since our last meeting the Rev. P. A. Heilman has, on account of impaired health, severed his connection with St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Bloomsburg, and removed to Philadelphia, this Association desires to place on record its high appreciation of his Christian character and uniformly courteous manners.

He was one of the original members of the Pastor's Union, and always took a deep interest in its work, extending it his hearty support and earnest co-operation. His broad Catholic views and sympathetic nature, as well as prudent counsels, made him a valuable assistant in every good work.

The Association hereby extends to him its sincerest sympathy in his enforced retirement from the active pastorate, hoping it will be but temporary. To this end, we earnestly beseech the Great Head of the Church to restore him to a full state of health, that he may be enabled to devote himself to the beloved work of the ministry in the pastoral office: in which he has already shown himself a man approved of God, a workman not needing to be ashamed in rightly dividing the word of truth we commend him, and his family to the guardian care of the Heavenly Father assured that He who doeth all things well, will cause all things to work together for his spiritual and temporal welfare.

B. C. CONNER, Pres.
I. M. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

Resolutions Adopted by the Trinity Reformed Sunday School on the Death of Mrs. Anna M. Ikeler.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst one of our teachers, Mrs. Anna M. Ikeler,

Resolved; That in her death the Trinity Reformed Sunday School has lost one of its most zealous and useful teachers and the Church a faithful and consistent member.

Resolved; That we are again reminded of our duty to God and the responsibility resting upon us, that we the more earnestly devote ourselves to His work, so that we may give an acceptable account of our stewardship.

Resolved; That we deeply sympathize with the lonely husband and mother in their sad bereavement and encourage them to remember the words of the Lord, "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Resolved; That these resolutions be printed in the county papers and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

MRS. W. H. SNYDER,
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THE TEACHING OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONCLUDED.

The committee appointed by the Overseers of Harvard College to examine into the cause of the failure of applicants for the freshman class to pass the examination in English, reported, after a careful investigation, that "in the system of instruction as now pursued in the preparatory schools, as developed in the material examined by them, only here and there the trace of an idea can be found that is to enable those taught to write the English language easily and well, so that the writer may be able to use it as a tool familiar to his hand, as speech to his tongue, in the further process of education and in the subsequent, pursuits of life. The Committee cannot speak of other departments, but in the matter of English Composition the scholar in the preparatory schools receives, indeed, nothing which can with any propriety be called an education: he is trained to pass a given examination; that and nothing more. The present system, therefore, is radically defective. The difficulty also, so far as your committee is advised, is by no means confined to the advanced schools which fit for college. *It permeates in another form the whole American grammar school system* (Italics are mine) * * *.

"The work of theme (essay) writing aught to be pronounced a part of the elementary training, and as such relegated to the preparatory schools. The student who presents himself for admission to the College, and who cannot write the English language with facility and correctness, should be sent back to the preparatory school to remain there until he can so write it.

* * *

"The Committee recommend that steps be taken in relation to the standard of English Composition required for admission to our colleges which shall compel the preparatory schools to change their present system, and raise their standard to the required point."

The meaning of the foregoing is too clear to be misunderstood. It also accords with reason and with the best educational thought of the day. Such requirements will, of course, demand better teaching than now prevails and better qualified teachers, but the time surely has come when no others should be licensed to teach. Innocent children have already too long been imposed upon.

Practical English, in other words, the ability to write the English language with ease and correctness, is not a difficult thing to teach for those who themselves have been properly taught it, but it must be commenced early and taught throughout a pupil's period of school life. At first only errors of speech should be corrected; afterwards, as soon as the pupils can use the pen or pencil, written work should be required of them. For this purpose all their daily lessons furnish ample material.

Grammar, so far as it is a help to expression, should receive attention along with language, wherever it can with advantage to the pupils be taught.

When the pupils' minds have attained sufficient power to do so, regular essay work should be commenced, and in connection with it, wherever the opportunity is afforded, not only such instruction in grammar as will prove helpful should be given, but the elementary principles of rhetoric—clearness, force, and unity, should be taught.

The forgoing suggestions on teaching English are in accord with those of The Committee of Ten appointed by the National Educational Association in 1892. The following is the concluding paragraph of the report of the committee: "With regard to the study of formal grammar the conference wishes to lay stress on three points: (1) a student may be taught to speak and write good English without receiving any special instruction in formal grammar; (2) the study of formal grammar is valuable as training in thought, but has only an indirect bearing on the art of writing and speaking; and (3) the teaching of formal grammar should be as far as possible incidental and should be brought into close connection with the pupils work in reading and composition. These principles explain the considerable reduction recommended by the conference in the amount of time allowed to this study."

WILLIAM NOETLING.

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